

# WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds; heavy clouds and cold, with occasional rain or sleet.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet.

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## ENTHUSIASM FOR COMMUNITY CHEST IS GROWING FIGHTING IN WEST THRACE

### SEE CANADA AS PROMISED LAND

But Trained Men in England With Capital for Tenant Farmers Are Not Common, Says Times

### NOTES MEMORIAL YEAR AND BRIGHT FUTURE

Sympathy and Co-operation of British People Assured for Whatever Problems Arise in Dominion

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The London newspapers printed the recent immigration pronouncement by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior for Canada, giving the details in a fairly full manner but so far there has been little editorial comment thereon. The Times remarks apparently the Canadian Government is going to concentrate on obtaining settlers who have money with which to conduct small farms, but among the thousands of men looking from these shores toward Canada as the land of promise, the men with training and capital to equip himself as a tenant farmer is not particularly common.

The recognition of this fact is found in Canada's determination to conduct a propaganda campaign here and also in Holland, Belgium and France.

**Orphan Migration**  
The strongest pillar of Mr. Stewart and his colleagues of the Canadian Government, the Times says, is the proposal that the overseas settlement board should co-operate in securing the migration of five or six thousand orphans.

The Times adds, that Mr. Stewart has not minimized the size of the problem confronting him, and says Canada is embarrassed by not having for disposal, broad acres of uncultivated crown lands available, as other and still newer Dominions have, where the difficulties in the way of assisted settlement are not so great as where free lands are not available.

**Co-operation Assured**  
Canada may find, however, that its responsibilities to the new farmer do not begin and end with helping him to find a farm. The Times says, and adds that whatever problems arise, Canada is assured of the sympathy of the British people.  
The Times notes that this is a memorable year for Canada, its record crop, the prospective removal of the cattle embargo and the return of peace, prosperity, all making an auspicious season.

### EXILED CHRISTIANS FREEZING TO DEATH

urks Deny Responsibility for Expulsions From Asia Minor Resulting in Misery and Suffering

SAMBUN, Asia Minor, Nov. 29.—Although the Turkish Nationalist Government has denied that the Christians are not being expelled from Asia Minor but are leaving of their own volition, the exodus of non-Muslims continues unabated. Every road converging upon the Black Sea and Mediterranean ports is crowded beyond capacity with immigrants who are suffering from the extreme cold. Many are freezing to death in the deep snow.  
The steamship Tifano left Mersina yesterday with 800 orphans from Konak for Beirut.  
It is estimated that there are 175,000 destitute refugees from the interior awaiting transportation at the various Black Sea and Mediterranean ports.

ANGORA, Nov. 29.—The Turkish Nationalist Government has issued the following communication regarding Christians in Anatolia.  
"It has been brought to our notice that contrary to the decision of the cabinet, forcible expulsions of the non-Muslims beyond the frontiers of Turkey are occurring at certain points. The Government's decision refers only to those who desire to leave the country voluntarily. Officials of all vilayets are informed that action contrary to this decision or employing force, must not be taken."

### UNANIMOUSLY REJECT REQUEST OF RUSSIANS

France, Great Britain and Italy Are United in Refusing Full Participation at Peace Conference

LAUBANNE, Nov. 29.—The Russian delegation tonight received a communication from the Near East Conference, rejecting the Russian request to be allowed participation in the discussion of all questions before that body, with being limited to the straits problem.  
France, Great Britain and Italy are unanimous in standing by the Poincaré note inviting the Russians to participate only in the discussions of the straits.

### Reorganized Campaign Will Start Tomorrow

THE reorganized Community Chest Campaign starts tomorrow.  
The final rally of workers is to be held tonight at a supper gathering at 6 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Congregational Church. At this meeting the plan of campaign will be definitely outlined. The workers will then be ready to start out armed with all kinds of ammunition to enable them to gain the objective desired. No one will be overlooked. The whole city and its environs will be thoroughly covered.  
That the Community Chest is the most efficient means of collecting and administering relief and social welfare funds is being realized by subscribers and workers alike. The sixteen organizations are absolutely dependent on the results of the Community Chest campaign to carry on their work throughout the forthcoming year. They must have the money. They have a use for every dollar asked for. It is the duty of the citizens of Victoria to rally round this great scheme for efficiently assisting those who, through force of circumstances, are unable to help themselves. Everyone should carry his or her fair share of the burden.

Give once a year, but enough to cover the whole year. Make payments monthly if desired. Give to your limit, and even though your limit is small, GIVE. It is fully expected that at the close of the campaign Victorians will once again have demonstrated their willingness at all times to assist any object or cause of a worthy nature.

### TURKS PARTIALLY REALIZE OBJECT

Demilitarized Zone Along the Frontiers Recommended on String of Greek Islands in Aegean Sea

### DARDANELLES PROBLEM DISCUSSION THIS WEEK

Greece and Turkey. Dispute Rights to Sovereignty of Island Group Near Entrance to Straights

LAUSANNE, Nov. 29.—Turkey's ambition to have a demilitarized zone marked along her frontiers was partially realized today, as far as it concerns the string of Greek islands stretching along the coast of Asia Minor in the Aegean sea.  
The territorial commission of the Near East Conference adopted the following resolution:  
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### NEW KING OF GREECE SENDS U.S. GREETINGS

Greatest Friend in Time of Trouble, He States, in Thanksgiving Day Message to American People

ATHENS, Nov. 29.—King Georges today sent a message to the American people on the occasion of Thanksgiving day, through Mr. Charles V. Vickery, head of the Near East relief. This is the first official Greek document to recognize the American Thanksgiving day.  
"The interest and sympathy of the American people in the sufferings of Greece's million refugees have been of great comfort and inspiration to the Greek people," says the King's message.  
"Your aid in ministering to these exiled people has been and will continue to be a matter of the greatest satisfaction to us. In the time of trouble there was no friend to whom the Greek nation turns more gladly and confidently than to America."

### STATES RELIGIOUS WAR CHANGES TO ANARCHY

Prosperity Would Rapidly Return to Ireland If Peace Could Be Secured, Says Speaker

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Sir Robert Borden, of the Belfast Telegraph and allied newspapers, and Sir Menus O'Keefe, of Belfast, addressed the Empire Club here today on the conditions in Ireland.  
Sir Menus O'Keefe declared: "We worship God as we like, and there is none to interfere with us. We are proud to belong to a great group of free nations, and we pride ourselves on our freedom."  
He said the trouble in Southern Ireland was at first a religious war, but it had developed into Bolshevism and anarchy.  
Sir Robert Borden said peace was wanted all over Ireland, and prosperity would rapidly return.

**Hoplessly Divided**  
WARSZAWA, Nov. 29.—A coup d'état in imitation of the successful movement by the Fascisti in Italy is regarded by many as a growing possibility in Poland unless the apparently hopelessly divided parties solve the deadlock over the presidency.

### MANY MAY FACE SIMILAR DEATH

Neurotic Women and Megalomaniac Men Will Not Cut Capers in Ireland, Declares Minister

### BITTER DAIL DEBATE ON CHILDREN'S EXECUTION

Free State Ministers Under Rebel Sentence of Death, Is the Retort of Education Minister

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—The execution of Erskine Childers caused further acrimonious scenes in the Dail Eireann today when it came under discussion. Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, declared that Ireland was not a state where neurotic women or megalomaniac men would be allowed to cut capers. If the nation was to live, many men might have to die, even at 7 o'clock in the morning. He provoked a bitter scene by accusing the Labor Leaders of approving the Republican campaign.  
The Laborite Johnson, angrily repudiated the charge and retorted that the ministry was taking the attitude the irregulars had adopted, that men must die for the nation.  
"The People's Will"  
Resuming, Mr. O'Higgins asserted that the test was the supremacy of the people's will over armed minorities. The Government, he declared, would leave nothing undone to shock the public conscience into recognizing the enormity of the crimes now occurring in Ireland.  
Dr. Patrick McCartan, former Sinn Féin representative in the United States denounced the execution of Childers, who, he said, was a patriot of the type that redeemed England.  
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### Bill Lifting Embargo To Be Introduced to House This Session

Canadian Cattle Question May Be Definitely Settled Before Parliament Is Prorogued—Legislation Gives Effect to Resolutions Agreed Upon After Conference With Canadian Ministers

### COMMONS WILL DO UTMOST TO PASS BILL BEFORE CLOSURE

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced today that the government will introduce a bill for the lifting of the Canadian cattle embargo at the present session of the House of Commons and will do its utmost to pass it. It is hoped that the question, which has long been before the public, will be finally, definitely and honorably settled before parliament is prorogued.  
The terms of the proposed legislation is to give effect to the resolutions passed some months ago by the House of Commons, and House of Lords calling for the removal of the embargo here recently, in which conference here recently, in which Hon. W. A. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance; Hon. E. Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Dr. J. H. Giesdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Duncanson Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture, represented Canada's interests.

### LIBERAL MERGER UNIONIST GAIN

Many Who Followed Mr. Lloyd George Into the Wilderness Would Return to Conservative Fold

### SPEEDY DEVELOPMENTS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

Question of Party Leadership by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Asquith May Prove Stumbling Block

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The possibility of reuniting the two wings of the Liberal Party is developing in a practical direction more quickly than had been expected. The only real difficulty seems to be the question of leadership, and this may turn out to be a stumbling block.  
Both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith, through indirect channels, have sent out statements intimating their willingness to sink personal questions.

**Leadership in Obedience**  
Such statement credits Lloyd George's willingness to serve under Mr. Asquith, but adds the qualifying proviso "if the united parties desire it."

Mr. Lloyd George's own view is said to be that it would be advisable to leave the question of leadership in obedience for a time. He met a large group of Liberal peers today and discussed the subject in all its aspects, and as an outcome a meeting of the Liberal peers will be held in the House of Lords tomorrow to consider the subject further.  
**Strengthen Administration**  
Should unity become accomplished it probably will have the important results of strengthening the administration of Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George's return to the Conservative fold to the great advantage of Bonar Law's administration which is notably lacking in debating power.

### SPEAKER HAD AN ACTIVE AFTERNOON

SERIES OF RULINGS CALLED FOR AND APPEALS THEREFROM

Member for Roseland Unable to Get Motion Calling for Books of Northern Construction Co.

Claiming that the Public Accounts Committee had full power to investigate the accounts of the Northern Construction Company in respect of the P.G.E. construction work, Premier Oliver yesterday in the Legislature rallied the Government forces to defeat an amendment introduced by Mr. W. K. Ewing designed to secure from the House authority to secure all the books of the construction company for production before the Public Accounts Committee.

Premier Oliver had a motion on the order paper to the effect that the member for Roseland "standing in his place in the House, made an allegation to the effect that the Northern Construction Company had been allowed to subvert construction work before the Public Accounts Committee."

Mr. R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, declared he could see no good reason for the recommendation by the Municipal Committee. To adopt it would mean two municipalities within the small area of two and one-half square miles, a doubling in municipal costs and duplication in many ways.  
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### TURKEY UNSAFE FOR MONEY INVESTMENTS

Any Put Into Country in Next Twenty-Five Years Will Be Lost, Says Former Ambassador

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—All the money that is invested in Turkey in the next twenty-five years is going to be lost, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, declared in an address at the dinner of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents.  
"I am amused that concessions are wanted in Turkey," he said. "It is unsafe country to put money into. You might as well throw it in the river. All the money that is put into Turkey in the next twenty-five or thirty years is going to be lost, and we don't want an open door in Turkey."

### REMEDY IS CONFIDENCE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29.—Laws cannot stop fall in exchange nor can exchange be artificially fixed, Premier Thaelens told the Senate today during an interpretation on the slump of the franc. He said the only remedy was to inspire confidence and he condemned the various forms of capital levies.

### Prince of Greece Must Face Trial

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the trial of Prince Andrew, of Greece, on charges of disobeying orders of the Greek general staff in the Asia Minor campaign, will be begun shortly. The prince was arrested at Corfu late in October and taken to Athens. The prince's wife is also in Athens.

### FREE STATE FORCES TO REPLACE BRITISH

BELFAST, Nov. 29.—The British troops will shortly be withdrawn from Pettigo on the Donegal, Fermanagh border, held by them since the Republicans were expelled last May. They will be replaced by Free State forces.

### PREPARE FOR CLASH

GREECE READY TO RESIST MOVE BY TURKS

Two Army Corps Prepared to Prevent Turkish Occupation of Constantinople Railway Terminal

ADRIANOPLE, Nov. 29.—Three Turkish battalions are in this city impatiently hoping for the opportunity to cross the Maritza River and occupy Kerasatch, which is the terminus of the railway from Constantinople, according to information brought here by courier. Allied authorities, supported by a few battalions at Kerasatch, have notified the Turks that they must not cross the river. Quiet prevails here.

**To Prevent Passage**  
The Greeks have two army corps along the west bank of the river ready to prevent the passage of the Turks. A small Turkish force designed to cross the river has been repulsed.

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### INCORPORATION OF TADANAC FAVORED

HOUSE FOLLOWS REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

Labor Representatives Voted Against Proposed New Corporation Alongside Trail

For over an hour in the Legislature yesterday afternoon the fortunes of the proposed Municipality of Tadanac were debated by members, following the motion through the report of the Municipal Committee recommending the incorporation of the municipality.

The proposal, one which has for the past three years exercised the minds of the residents of Trail, briefly calls for the incorporation of a municipality adjoining the municipal limits of the town of Trail to include an area within which is located the works of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

Labor members in the House put up a strong fight against the proposal and after the lengthy discussion a division had to be taken which gave those members opportunity to register themselves.

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### ARMENIANS PLAN TO ASSASSINATE TURKS

News Agency Asserts Uprising in Constantinople to Provolve Intervention Part of Conspiracy

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—The official Anatolian agency asserts that a conspiracy has been discovered among Armenians in Italy to foment an uprising in Constantinople for the purpose of provoking foreign intervention. It is alleged by the agency that Armenians have planned the assassination of high Kemalist officials.

### MORE GERMAN MARKS

Reichsbank's Weekly Statement Shows Big Increase in Circulation of Notes

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The Reichsbank's statement for the week ended November 23 shows an increase in note circulation of \$1,444,444,999 marks.

### GRANTS FASCIST POWERS

ROME, Nov. 29.—The Senate today passed the bill granting the Mussolini Government full powers, until the end of 1923, to put into effect its programme of financial reconstruction and bureaucratic reforms. The vote was 178 to 18. A similar bill was passed by the Chamber on November 24.

### WELL ARMED TURKS ON MARCH IN CLASH WITH GREEK TROOPS

March Towards Dedeagatch Demanding the Holding of Plebiscite—Violent Fighting Reported in Some Districts With Insurgents Master of Situation—Bulgarians and Macedonians Cross Frontier

### DISPATCHES REPORT DRAMATIC SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 29.—It is reported here that a Turkish revolt, accompanied by violent fighting at some places, has broken out in Western Thrace.

The correspondent of The Times at Constantinople telegraphs that he hears the insurgents are masters of the situation, and that an armed body of 5,000, having machine guns, are marching toward Dedeagatch and demanding the holding of a plebiscite.

**Chaotic Situation**  
A dispatch to The Daily Express from Constantinople describes the situation as dramatic and chaotic. It adds that not only are the Turks reported to have revolted, but that bands of Bulgarians and Macedonians have crossed the frontier.

Xanthi, Gumuldjina and Dedeagatch are said to be three of the centres in revolt. The Turkish revolutionaries are declared to have seized Xanthi and established their own government.

**Clash With Greeks**  
There has been fighting at Gumuldjina, between revolutionaries and Greeks. The attack at Dedeagatch failed, although, according to Turkish newspapers, the inhabitants supported the attacking party and tried to exterminate the troops of occupation.

The reports received in Constantinople, according to dispatches admittedly are confused. The British intelligence officials at Dedeagatch, telegraphing Tuesday, did not mention the revolt.

**World-Wide**  
One negro delegate suggested that the Communist parties support the negro movement everywhere in connection with a proposal to call a congress at Moscow of all the revolutionary negro organisations of the world "to realise a united front of all workers against capitalism and imperialism."

The speaker said the rights of negroes in the United States were mere scraps of paper and that capitalists had been spreading propaganda among the negroes against white workers.

### IRISH BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE OF LORDS

No Difficulties Believed to Be in Way of Bills Becoming Law Before December 6

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Irish bills unanimously passed their third reading in the House today and were sent without amendment to the House of Lords, where no difficulties are expected. The remaining stages will be concluded this week, and the bills will become law before December 6, the last day allowed according to special provision.

**Commons Debate Quiet**  
The debate in the Commons today was again tame, and there was only a small attendance of members. Mr. John Robert Clynes associated the Labor Party with the final stages of this legislation, which, he said, offered England an opportunity to atone to Ireland, and like many other members he appealed to the leaders in both the North and South to bury the hatchet and work for unity.

### REAR-ADMIRAL SMITH DEPARTS FROM ATHENS

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Admiral received in London from semi-official sources in Athens give the reports published by the newspapers that the head of the British naval mission, Rear Admiral Aubrey Smith, has departed, leaving his aide in charge. The British Minister, Mr. Lindley, left the secretary of the Legation in charge.

### UNEMPLOYED INTERRUPT AT GLASGOW CEREMONY

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The unemployed were in evidence at a meeting of 5,000 representative citizens of Glasgow yesterday on the occasion of the presentation of the freedom of the city to Lord Macrae and Rt. Hon. George Nicol Barnes.

The ceremony was continuously interrupted by men and women in the balcony shouting and making loud remarks about the unemployed.

### WITH UNTIED HANDS

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, will go to the United States on his debt funding mission unhampered by instructions from the Government, Premier Bonar Law said today in the House of Commons.

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### GERMANY APOLOGIZES FOR ATTACK BY MOB

Sends Regrets for Ill-Treatment of Allied Officers at Last Minute of Time Allowed

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The German Government has made a formal apology to the interallied commission of military council in Berlin for the Stettin

and Passau incidents, in which Allied officers were attacked by mobs and browbeaten by the German authorities during the course of the officers' performance of their duties in inspecting military barracks.

### "I Was Terribly Weak After Baby Was Born"

Mrs. H. McClellan, Newwood, Ont., writes:

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## ACTION LOWERS GREEK PRESTIGE

Executions of High Officials Will Have Tremendous Effect in Lausanne and Throughout World

### MATTER IS CONSIDERED BY BRITISH CABINET

Premier Bonar Law Describes Action as Barbarous—Not Work of Government, But Revolutionary Committee

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British Cabinet was summoned today to consider the grave situation created by the execution in Athens yesterday of several former Greek high officials. The fact that practically no news has reached here from Athens in regard to the details of the execution would indicate that the Greek Government was employing a censorship, as was the case in various past emergencies.

The view is expressed in Government circles that the executions were the result of party differences among the Greeks.

Described as Barbarous

The action of the Athens Government in conducting its internal politics in such a manner, which is described as barbarous, will, it is held, have a tremendous effect in lowering Greek prestige at the Lausanne Conference and through the world.

**Laborties Ask Why**

Prime Minister Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons that the Government had no further information regarding the tragedy than had appeared in the press. His announcement that the British Minister had been instructed to withdraw evoked cheers from the Ministerial section and cries of "why" from the Laborties.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader, asked the Premier to state precisely why the Minister had been withdrawn.

To this Mr. Bonar Law replied: "The first step we took was to inform the Greeks that if this action which actually happened we should view as a ministerial act and we took that step to prevent it if possible. Now that it has taken place I shall state what I think is the great body of public opinion does not support me."

**Inquiry on Correspondence**

Captain William Wedgwood Benn, member for Leith, had previously asked Mr. Bonar Law whether his attention had been called to statement made before the executions, that the condemned ministers had received encouragement, sometimes in writing from the Foreign Minister and other members of the British Cabinet, and in these circumstances would the Premier publish all relevant correspondence?

Mr. Bonar Law replied he had no information on such report.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn demanded to be informed why the British Minister was withdrawn from Athens while the Minister at Budapest was not recalled at the time of the "White Terror" when he said "Hundreds of thousands of working people were murdered."

The Premier rejoined, "I don't think reference to why has been done on a previous occasion has any bearing whatever on what we are doing now is right or wrong."

Pressed by his questioner to cite precedents, Mr. Bonar Law said he thought there were precedents. It seems to me that the justification for this is that it was not the work of a Government but of a revolutionary committee."

### PORT ARTHUR ELECTION WON BY ACCLAMATION

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 29.—For the first time in the history of Port Arthur municipal elections have this year been entirely by acclamation. Mayor Matthews, elected mayor, commences his fourth consecutive term, and seventh as chief magistrate of the city. Aldermen elected for two-year terms were George Gibbons, W. P. Cooke, J. J. Southern, R. C. Powell and Dr. Herman Bryan.

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## CIRCUSMAN IS FOR CLEANER SIDESHOWS

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—At the meeting of the International Association of Fair and Exhibition here this morning, Charles Ringling, of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey, urged that the association pledge itself not to tolerate on the grounds of any of its fairs: (a) Gambling for money, either with or without apparatus. (b) Squeezes or other unfair games. (c) Sideshow or other unfair games. (d) Sideshow or other unfair games. (e) Sideshow or other unfair games. (f) Sideshow or other unfair games. (g) Sideshow or other unfair games. (h) Sideshow or other unfair games. (i) Sideshow or other unfair games. (j) Sideshow or other unfair games. (k) Sideshow or other unfair games. (l) Sideshow or other unfair games. (m) Sideshow or other unfair games. (n) Sideshow or other unfair games. (o) Sideshow or other unfair games. (p) Sideshow or other unfair games. (q) Sideshow or other unfair games. (r) Sideshow or other unfair games. (s) Sideshow or other unfair games. 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## IS GREATEST FACTOR IN EDUCATING FARMER

Speaker at Convention Speaks of Community, County, Provincial and Dominion Fairs

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The community, county, provincial or Dominion fair is the greatest single factor on the continent in educating the farmer, improving his home life and stimulating trade, Mr. Guy H. Hall, of Chicago, director of the National Institute of Progressive Farming, said in an address here today before the convention of the International Association of Fair and Exhibition.

He is through your fairs all positions that the farmer is kept in touch with the latest developments in farm machinery, which enables him to reduce his cost and produce more per acre. Mr. Hall declared, "I am one of those who believe that the farmer's profits will never compare to those of the manufacturer until it is possible to make an efficient use of time-saving and labor-saving machinery on the farm as is done in the factory. The Toronto fairs probably are the greatest held on the continent, but great value is attached to the fairs held at Vancouver, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Brandon."

## NUMBER OF ENGLISH UNEMPLOYED INCREASES

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A slight rise in the talk of trade in Great Britain is afforded by the ministry of labor's weekly unemployment returns. These have been showing increased figures in the past few weeks. The latest discloses the fact that the number of persons wholly unemployed in Great Britain for November 26, was 1,379,000, which was 1,847 more than the total for the previous week, but 44,733 less than the figures recorded at the beginning of January last.

## LACK OF CO-OPERATION WOULD SPELL FAILURE

Vice-President of British Empire Exhibition Says Project Will Have to Be Abandoned in That Case

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Lord Blythe, vice-president of the British Empire Exhibition, in a letter to The Times, says that in the interests of the British Empire the whole exhibition project will have to be abandoned unless every part of the various dominions is brought into co-operation with it. "If the exhibition is to be held without the co-operation of Canada or any other community within the British Commonwealth it is not to be thought of for a moment."

## JOINT EXPEDITION TO FIND GARDEN OF EDEN

Remain in East Three Years in Efforts to Excavate 6,500-Year-Old City of Kish

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Marking a step forward in international cooperation of scientific institutions, Oxford University of England, and the Field Museum of Natural History of Chicago, have sent a joint expedition to the region where tradition says was situated the Garden of Eden, to rediscover the capital of the oldest dynasty in history. It was announced today. The excavators already are in their way to Mesopotamia, bound for the mounds known as Tell El Ohmer, eight miles east of Babylon, beneath which, the scientists say, lies the ancient royal city of Kish. The party left England under the direction of Professor S. H. Langdon, head of the Assyrian department of Oxford. The expedition will remain in the East three years. In excavating the 6,500-year-old city, the scientists expected to find valuable history of the cultural life of the earliest periods of mankind.

## BRITISH PREMIER TAKES CONSTITUTIONAL STAND

Refuses to See Women, But Will Interview Miners Who Approached Proper Department First

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Premier Bonar Law treats the women's deputations as he flaps the unemployed. The women want to interview him regarding extension of the female franchise, but the Premier says he has already indicated all his present plans on that matter.

While declining to receive unemployed deputations, the Premier is soon to meet a deputation of miners. His explanation is that the miners approached the proper department first, but as negotiations have broken down he is at liberty himself to attempt a settlement, whereas the unemployed have not conducted even preliminary negotiations with the department primarily concerned.

## FAVORS FEDERATING ALL BALKAN STATES

RIGA, Nov. 29.—George Tchitcherine, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, arrived here today from Moscow. He said he favored settling the Balkan troubles by federating all the Balkan States. He considered that Premier Mussolini's utterances had created a favorable opportunity for completion of the Russo-Italian treaty. He declared that Russia would decline to admit Roumania's claim to Bessarabia.

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### EX-SOLDIER POET GETS JAIL SENTENCE

William Foss Is Convicted of Pocketing Money Belonging to Employer—Had Been in Asylum

William G. Foss was sentenced to serve two months in jail on a conviction before Magistrate Jay yesterday of misappropriating \$7.55, collected from Messrs. Smith & Champion on behalf of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company.

Evidence adduced showed that Foss got some work to do for the company through the good offices of the Canadian Legion. He was a returned man; and had been sent to the mental asylum for treatment following trouble with the police on the Mainland. He had been previously convicted on similar charges. Foss said that he came to

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## MAYOR ADVOCATES "FINANCIAL REST"

MANIFESTOES CAUSE AID, HARVEY TO DROP OUT

Industries, Cessation of Borrowing, Abolition of Improvement Tax, on Marchant Platform

A tax on "privilege, opportunity and wealth" is one of the measures proposed by Mayor William Marchant in two campaign manifestoes issued yesterday, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. The manifestoes also reveal the Mayor's advocacy of creating a bureau of industries at the City Hall, cessation of borrowing and "a financial rest next year."

When asked for an explanation of "financial rest," the Mayor stated that it would involve drastic economies in every department of civic expenditure and the non-taxation of improvements.

Although the Mayor's candidature for a second term has been common knowledge for some time, having been announced several weeks ago, it was not until yesterday that the Mayor broke his long silence by telling in a detailed official way of the policies he would fight for in the campaign.

The Mayor's manifestoes have been accepted in the nature of a challenge by the other candidates. Mr. Reg. Hayward and Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, who have been waiting for just such a statement from the Mayor before completing organization of their respective campaigns.

The Mayor has not yet appointed a manager. He told The Colonist early in the week that Mr. W. J. Alder, who served him in that capacity in the 1921 election, was indisposed and that someone else would probably fill the role this year.

### Silent on Police Affairs

The Mayor makes no mention of police administration in either of the statements. The Blue Sunday controversy in entirely passed over, as well as the notorious stool-pigeon incident.

In seeking re-election, the Mayor is acting against the wishes of his family, and he stated that personally he would prefer to sit as an alderman rather than as chief executive. The Marchant administration has been a strenuous one, distinguished from that of others by an almost continuous succession of bitter controversies in which the Mayor has invariably been one of the central figures. The group he has tried to represent, including advocates of single tax and so-called blue laws, finally won him over and persuaded him to stand for a second nomination. Their views, according to the manifesto, was that "the ideals and aims—economic, moral and social—which he advocated would not be his coming to be fully represented as by himself."

### Ald. Harvey Eliminated

As was expected, the official manifesto from the Mayor provided the opportunity long awaited by Ald. John Harvey to step gracefully out of the mayoralty arena. Ald. Harvey was never very enthusiastic about running, and even the announcement of his candidature many months ago, was somewhat half-hearted. At that time Ald. Harvey expected that the Mayor would not seek re-election, and he counted on the support of the group dominated by the Mayor, but when the Mayor intimated some time ago that he would be in the field for a second year, Ald. Harvey looked about for a convenient way to slip out. The alderman's retirement was definitely decided upon following a series of long conferences with the Mayor last week.

"I never took Ald. Harvey's candidature seriously," laughingly remarked the Mayor.

Ald. Harvey refused to say anything about his plans until yesterday. He told The Colonist last week that he would neither deny nor confirm reports that he was going to drop out of the running. His silence was surpassed as a municipal mystery only by the impression almost everywhere that the Mayor's nomination day Ald. Harvey's name would not be in the mayoralty list. And now he will try for aldermanic honors again.

### Mayor's Tax Views

In his manifesto the Mayor states that his views on taxation are unchanged. He would tax privilege, opportunity and wealth. He would press as lightly as possible upon the taxpayer, business and production. He would exempt, as much as possible, industry, thrift and poverty. In practical application of these principles he naturally would oppose the fancy taxation proposed in Victoria's Private Bill, and considered that next to the taxes upon land, a graduated income tax was the fairest method of obtaining municipal revenue.

Above all, he opposed borrowing in anticipation of income, and, therefore, supported the moratorium collection of taxes. He had also opposed money loans for unremunerative purposes. The \$18,000,000 owned by the city means that \$10,000,000 must be imposed in taxes upon the citizens and it is financial stupidity to continue this policy. It is for that reason, among others, that the Mayor proposes as a slogan, "a financial rest for 1923."

The Mayor called attention to an important matter advocated by him at the beginning of his term, viz., the system of accounting and the reorganization of the treasury department. Hindered through the death of the late Mr. Floyd, this had been taken up with the present firm of auditors and was now in process of settlement.

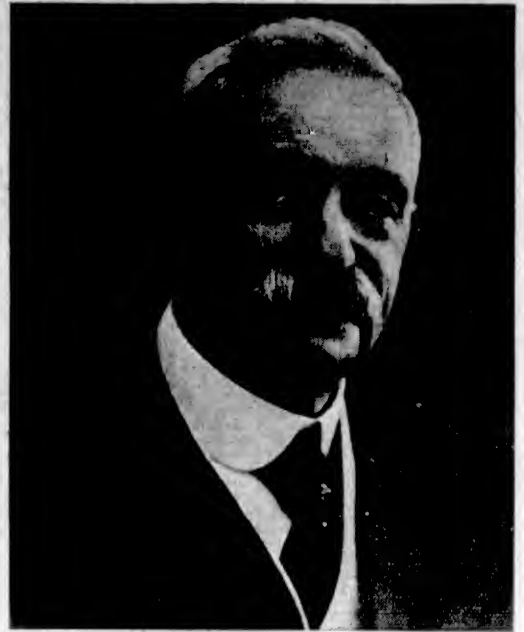
The assessor's department would also be vastly improved if the legislative changes asked for in the Private Bill were enacted.

Temporary officials—many of whom had been in the city service for years—had been appointed as regular officers, and a record of all officials had been kept, with full particulars of their services.

**Social and Matrimonial**

The Mayor referred to the numerous social functions he had officially attended and addressed, which, whilst very enjoyable, taxed both energy and time. Amongst others, there were the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, Prairie Club, Local Council of Women, I.O.G.E., Rotary and Gyro Clubs, presentation of an address to the Governor-General, Lord Byng, Victoria West Brotherhood, Police Convention, Fire Underwriters, Canadian Club, Calgary American Legion, American Teachers' Association, Sons of England,

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The Mayor recalled humorous incidents, such as the matrimonial boudoir created through two English damsels requiring husbands and love-lorn swains seeking wives. This placed Victoria on the map as a matrimonial centre. Then he referred to the invitation to examine the worn-out shoe department of the Friendly Help Association, which, by way, was one of the best institutions for real distribution of charity in the city.

The Mayor also touched upon the High School grounds, which had been surrounded by trees and shrubs, and were now being graded and put in shape, and he hoped during the coming year that the unsightly sand-pit adjoining the school grounds would be filled up and grassed down, so as to make a playground for the children of Spring Ridge School.

The Mayor recalled the work done as arbitrator in disputes which had arisen for damages through the presumed neglect of the city, and had been successful in every instance in reaching a settlement, thus avoiding litigation and heavy costs.

He had advocated the reduction of water rates to cottages and cabins of four rooms and less, and thought, as a matter of justice, that this should be done. The rates were now double for this class of house to those charged a few years ago, and should be adjusted.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Elks VIII Attend Church at St. Andrew's on Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock

The Elks' memorial service this year will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday, commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the service is to deliver the memorial address.

The service is also to be featured with vocal and instrumental solos by well-known artists, and in addition a large orchestra of professional musicians, nearly all of whom are Elks, will play in conjunction with the organ. A complete programme for the event will appear in due course. The public is cordially invited to be present.

### DEATH OF ATLIN PIONEER

Mr. Jules Eggert, of Northern Camp, Passed Away Last Week

Jules Eggert, of Atlin, one of the oldest timers and best known figures of Northern British Columbia, died last Thursday afternoon at Atlin. The late Mr. Eggert was 67 years of age and was a native of Switzerland. He went into Atlin in 1897 at the time of the gold rush, and has resided there ever since, following his business as a jeweler.

The funeral will take place in Atlin, where his wife, who predeceased him a number of years ago, is buried. The surviving members of the family consist of Dr. C. A. Eggert, of Prince Rupert; Paul Eggert, of Vancouver; and Henry Eggert, who is in Africa.

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## WINS SINGLE TAX ESSAY CONTEST

The prize of \$50 offered by an unknown donor for the best essay of 2,000 words or less on "The Fallacy of the Single Tax, and Suggested Civic Economics," has been awarded to Mrs. Marian Thornborough, 2284 Beach Drive, Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Thornborough's essay will be published in this newspaper in the course of the next few days. A cheque for the amount of the prize has been forwarded to the winner.

## GASOLINE TAX BEFORE STANDING COMMITTEE

Proposal Was Threshed Out Yesterday Forenoon on Victoria City Bill

Before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning the imposition of a tax upon gasoline to the extent of three cents per gallon was advocated by members of the Victoria City Council. In addition, they argued there should be an increase in the Provincial income tax, the idea being that with these added sources of revenue the city would be in a position to meet its additional liabilities accruing next year.

It was pointed out to the committee that the Provincial machinery for the collection of an income tax could be used and thereby avoid duplication and a doubling up in services.

Ald. Todd estimated that the city would secure at least \$200,000 from increased Provincial income taxation, which would go a long way towards providing the half million which the city must have next year. He emphasized the justice of an income tax, pointing out that those who paid it paid according to their ability.

There was more or less of a repetition of the old-time argument between Ald. Woodward, a strong advocate of the single tax system, and the other Council representatives, the former declaring the only thing was to get back to the tax on land and the tax on gasoline.

**Tax on Gasoline**

Ald. Todd, relative to the gasoline tax, held that if it were levied on the principle of one cent to the Government in cities and two in rural municipalities, with the whole of the three cents in unorganized sections, it would be levied upon an element which could afford it; and would prove a great financial benefit to the municipalities without proving a real hardship upon those who paid.

Mr. A. D. Patterson, member for Delta and chairman of the committee, suggested that the proposed three cents per gallon tax might be a little high.

Mr. C. G. Hanna, representative for North Vancouver, suggested that Victoria should raise its improvement tax and he started a lengthy argument, wherein the representative of the city took occasion to again outline the financial situation of the city, and argued that to do so would only increase the burden of the property owners in the position it was being sought to improve.

Further consideration of the city's bill will be had this morning when, it is hoped, the committee will be in a position to report the bill to the House.

### OBITUARY

**JOHNSON**—The remains of the late Mrs. Emma Johnson were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday morning. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:30. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were: E. A. Carlow, E. Litchfield, J. W. Wallace and H. Todd.

**McNAUGHT**—The funeral of the late James McNaught who passed away at his home in Sidney on November 23 will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock services will be conducted at the Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, by the Rev. Mr. Hughes. Interment will be made in the Patricia Bay cemetery.

**BING**—The funeral of Chung Wing Bing who passed away in this city Monday evening took place yesterday morning at the B. C. Funeral Parlour. Interment was made in the Chinese cemetery.

In Queensland the arbitration court has ruled that colored labor is not to be employed in the sugar fields if white labor is available.

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## LABOR PARTY TO HOLD EDUCATIONAL DRIVE

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—A programme of education in industrial centres of the Province, with members of the British House of Commons, the Provincial Legislatures and the Federal Government taking part, is planned by the Independent Labor Party and the Canadian Labor Party.

A meeting to discuss this feature will be held here on December 9 in the Labor Temple. It was announced yesterday by James Simpson, secretary of the Ontario section of the Canadian Labor Party.

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## City &amp; District

**Liberal Women's Forum**—The regular meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2. The speaker will be Mr. Farr, on the subject, "The Development of the Political Parties in Canada."

**Money Voted**—The sum of \$200 was voted by the Oak Bay Council as the contribution of the municipality toward the funds of the Greater Victoria Committee which is at present working on the proposal for a water board.

**Craigflower P.T.A.**—A cordial invitation is extended to parents and residents of the Gorge district to attend the meeting of the Craigflower P.T.A., to be held in the school on Friday at 8 o'clock. All are asked to come and hear Mrs. Lucas tell about the Beach Health Centre.

**Sale of Work Today**—The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The ladies have produced a goodly variety of practical gifts and delicious foods. Supper may be procured from 5:30 to 7. A concert will be given at 8.

**Opening Social Function**—The Young Ladies' Liberal Social Club is holding its opening function in the form of a ball to be held at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday, December 6, under the patronage of the Cabinet Ministers and members of the Legislature. The various committees are sparing no efforts to make this affair a success.

**Marigold Hall Dance**—The fifth of the series of dances which are proving so popular will be held in Marigold Hall tomorrow evening at 8:30. A special feature of the evening will be a prize contest. Beattie's orchestra will provide the music. For the convenience of patrons, White's bus will leave the Travelers, Douglas Street, at 8 p.m., returning at midnight.

**Cyclist Pay Fines**—City summons cases in the police court yesterday included those of four cyclists charged with riding their machines at night without a light. The charges each were imposed on W. S. Oliver, T. Stephenson, L. Barker and Max Kilburger. Robert W. Butler was fined \$5 for riding his motor car in front of St. John's Church during the hours of Sunday service.

**Pleased With Idea**—The idea of instituting Saturday afternoon teas in connection with the exhibition of Canadian National Gallery pictures now on view at the Island Arts and Crafts rooms should prove popular. Visitors who went up to the rooms yesterday afternoon to see the paintings seemed very appreciative of the arrangement. Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney and Miss Donough making admirable hostesses.

**Crusaders' Dance**—Another of the successful social dances which are conducted under the auspices of the Crusaders' Bible Class will take place this evening in Harmony Hall. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., the music being supplied by Perry's orchestra. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The function will be a balloon dance. All members and friends are invited to attend.

**Buildup Is No More**—J. B. Tubman, of Rudin Street, charged in the police court yesterday with keeping a vicious dog, said that the charge could no longer apply, inasmuch as the dog in question, a bulldog, had been destroyed. City Prosecutor Harrison said that that settled the matter; the object sought by the prosecution had been attained; and he would ask leave to withdraw the charge. The charge was withdrawn by consent of Magistrate Jay.

**Dance Postponed**—At the request of a large number of friends who could not attend the dance to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion tomorrow evening in the Alexandra ballroom, the Legion has made arrangements to have the same held on Monday evening, Dec. 11, instead of next Friday. Tickets may be obtained at Fry's Bros., 909 Government Street; Levy's Cigar Stand, Yates Street, and at other stores in the city.

**St. Andrew's Service**—Today being St. Andrew's Day there will be Holy Communion service at St. John's Church at 10:15 in the forenoon, conducted by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. At this service the members of the Women's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Chancel Guild and the Girls' Auxiliary will have their corporate communion, and all other communicants of the congregation and members of the church are invited to join with them. The offering will be for missions.

**In Christ Church Cathedral**—Today being St. Andrew's Day, continuous intercession will be observed in Christ Church Cathedral for the work of the church in Canada and in all lands. Holy Communion is being celebrated at 8 a.m., matins will be said at 8:30 a.m., and evensong at 5:15 p.m. Those who join in the day's intercession are asked to pray also that the mission to be conducted in the cathedral by the Rev. Cyril Bickersteth from December 9 to 11 may be blessed to the good of many.

**Settlement Arrived At**—The action of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, against Hamilton Welby, which was set down for trial before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in the Supreme Court yesterday, was settled out of court. Announcement of that fact was made to the judge, and it was agreed that the terms of settlement should be made an order of the court. The action was brought to set aside an agreement for sale on a house and lot at Alipha Street, Victoria. Mr. A. R. McLeod appeared for the plaintiff company; and Mr. H. W. R. Moore for the defendant.

**Victoria Club Sale**—The Victoria Club, Campbell Building, will hold a bazaar from 3 to 6 o'clock on Saturday. A number of gifts have been prepared suitable for Christmas which will be on sale. A good programme, including solos, children's dances,

recitations and musical selections will be rendered. Tea will be served all afternoon. Spinning Jenny will be in place giving amusement to young and old. Madame Chi Chi will be prepared to answer all questions anyone may desire to ask her. This Candy Shop will be open and ready for business sharp on time. The plain and fancy stall will be prepared to satisfy all needs in that line.

**St. Andrew's Church Sale**—The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have completed arrangements for a bazaar to be held on Friday. In addition to the bazaar there will be a cafeteria supper from 6 to 7. Home-made candy, home-baking, fancy work and a dolls' Christmas tree are to be features of the sale, which will be supplemented by music by the Sunday School orchestra. Afternoon tea will be served by an able committee. Rev. Dr. Clark, moderator of the General Assembly, will be here on Friday and will open the bazaar with a short address.

**Andrew Bonar Law**—A lecture on "Andrew Bonar Law, the Canadian-Born British Premier," will be given at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock by Mr. Alexander Thomson, of Vancouver, late of London, England. Mr. Thomson was very closely in touch with Mr. Bonar Law for some years, as he held the office of chief parliamentary organizer to the Lloyd George Government. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses. Mr. Thomson will also occupy the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

**Girls' Corner Club**—The girls of the Corner Club are holding their usual weekly meeting this evening in the Liberal Hall, Government and Broughton streets, where a supper for business girls will be served at 8:15. The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church kindly assisting. There will be a short musical programme and a recitation, with objects entitled "The Hope of the World," by four girls, followed by a helpful talk by Rev. D. Walker. Next week will be the social and sewing circle and a practice of Christmas carols. The club is preparing a programme to entertain the ladies at the home on Humboldt Street early in December.

**Christmas Goods**—One of the annual Christmas sales which offers an unusually fine supply of articles suitable for gifts is that organized by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church each year. Rev. Dr. Clarke, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will formally open the bazaar at three o'clock tomorrow. The sale is specializing in articles suitable for Christmas gifts, but there will also be stalls with home-made candy and home-cooking, and a dolls' Christmas tree as a special attraction for the children. Additional to afternoon tea there will be a cafeteria supper served from 6 to 7 o'clock, during which the Sunday School orchestra will play.

**Snow Dance**—Never has the Odd Fellows' Hall presented a prettier picture than it did last night, when Coffey Rehearsal Lodge, No. 2, entertained its members and friends with a snow dance. Great banks of snow, glistening with frost, icicles, falling snow and the accompanying jingle of sleigh bells, made the picture very realistic, and evidenced an immense amount of work on the part of the social committee. The part of a snowman was ably taken by Mrs. P. MacDonald, who was dressed to represent that character, and the snowball dance proved one of the hits of the evening. Tables for progressive five hundred were arranged for those who did not dance, and the prizes were won as follows: First lady, Mrs. Kirk; second, Mrs. Polard. First gentleman, Mr. Farquhar; second gentleman, Mr. Hopkins; lucky number, Mrs. Wilson. The prize for the bean guessing contest was won by Mr. K. Perry. Following the cards and dancing, delicious refreshments were served in the dining hall.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 29, 1922.

**SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer is falling over this Province, and weather is becoming general. Frosts have spread to California, and zero temperatures prevail on the Pacific.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	25	43
Vancouver	22	43
Kamloops	22	34
Prince Rupert	19	40
Albion	18	38
Winnipeg, Man.	8	10
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## Bargain Offerings for Last Day of Month

### Silk and Satin Underwear At Special Month-End Prices



Wash Satin Nightgowns

Of heavy quality wash satin, in flesh only, hemstitched yoke, broad shoulder straps and square neck edged with fine Val lace. Values to \$8.95. Month-End Bargain.....**\$5.49**

### Silk Camisoles Special, 79c

Silk Camisoles of heavy quality Jap silk, trimmed with dainty lace and insertion, ribbon shoulder straps; come in flesh or white; all sizes. Month-End Bargain.....**79c**

### Envelope Chemises Values to \$6.95 for \$3.49

Made of superior quality wash satin and Habutai silk, trimmed with dainty lace insertion and georgette crepe. Come in flesh only. Values to \$6.95. Month-End Bargain.....**\$3.49**

Pongee and Habutai Silk Bloomers  
Pongee Silk Bloomers of strong quality material. Also Habutai Silk Bloomers in flesh only, medium size. Month-End Bargain.....**\$2.49**

Light Weight Wool Vests  
With low neck, strap shoulders, short or long sleeves; values to \$2.25. Month-End Bargain.....**\$1.79**

Silk and Wool Vests  
With low neck, strap shoulders, short or long sleeves. Month-End Bargain.....**\$1.79**

### Sweater Bargain

Women's Wool Jersey  
Tuxedo Sweaters, Values  
to \$6.50 for  
**\$3.98**

An excellent garment for sports wear. Tuxedo style with cross-over belt and two pockets. Come in shades of American Beauty, rose, coral, sage and heather. Values to \$6.50. Month-End Bargain.....**\$3.98**



### 50 Pcs. Lace Curtains, \$5.00 a Pair

Housewives! Here is your opportunity to secure High-Grade Lace Curtains at a big reduction in price. Genuine Nottingham Lace, Marquise and fine Voiles, in a choice selection of patterns: 2 1/2 yards long. Values to \$8.50. Month-End Bargain, per pair.....**\$5.00**

Brass Curtain Poles, \$1.25 Each  
18 only, 1-inch Brass Archway  
Curtain Poles; extend to 84  
inches; value \$1.65. Month-End  
Bargain, each.....**\$1.25**

Sunfast Modena Cloth  
Special, \$5.50 a Yard  
Guaranteed Fast Color Sunfast  
Modena Cloth for portiere curtains, in soft shades of rose and green; 50 inches wide; value \$7.50. 25 yards only to clear at this price. Month-End Bargain, yard, **\$5.50**

36-Inch Curtain Scrim  
Special, 15c a Yard  
36-inch Tape Edge Curtain Scrim,  
in cream or white. Month-End  
Bargain, per yard.....**15c**

78-Inch Double Goose Neck  
Extension Rods, Special  
98c Pair  
1/2-inch Double Extension Rods,  
for light or heavy draperies;  
extend to 78 inches; value \$1.50.  
Month-End Bargain, per pair.....**98c**

### 300 Yds. of Linoleum at 85c Sq. Yd.

If you have a room which requires covering, buy some of this heavy printed linoleum and save money. Comes in a variety of good patterns suitable for kitchens, dining-rooms, halls or bedrooms; 6 ft. wide. Per square yard.....**85c**

Save on These Wool and Fibre  
Rugs  
Reversible Seamless Fibre Rugs,  
in very neat patterns. Very suitable  
for bedrooms.  
2 only, size 7-6 x 9; value \$7.95.  
Month-End Bargain.....**\$6.95**  
2 only, size 9 x 10-6; value \$11.25.  
Month-End Bargain.....**\$9.95**  
2 only, size 9 x 12; value \$13.50.  
Month-End Bargain.....**\$11.50**

Seamless Wilton Rugs at Special  
Prices  
These prices are lower than the  
average Wilton Rug with two or  
three seams. Extra heavy quality  
in small neat designs.  
Four only, size 6-7 x 10-3. Month-  
End Bargain.....**\$62.50**  
Four only, size 8-3 x 10. Month-  
End Bargain.....**\$85.00**

### Men's Dressing Gowns At Less Than Half Price

Light Weight Dressing Gowns in smart  
Paisley patterns. Will pack into small space.  
Suitable for the man who travels. Buy him  
one for a Christmas gift.  
Month-End Bargain.....**\$4.50**



### Fur-Trimmed Suits

In a Very Special  
Offering  
Values to \$55.00 for  
**\$39.50**

For the last day of the month we are offering some extraordinary values in Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Suits. These, together with some handsome models in plain tailored styles have been selected from our regular stocks. The styles are exclusive and the materials of a high-grade quality, including velours, broadcloth and tricotines in grey, navy, black, bobolink, Nubian and bisque. Some are trimmed with self material, others with Persian lamb, Krimmer and beaverine; all fully lined with silk of excellent quality. Sizes 16 to 42. Month-End Bargain.....**\$39.50**



### An Exceptional Bargain in Sports Skirts

Values to \$19.50 for \$12.50  
The very smartest of the season's new Sports Skirts are included in this special month-end bargain. Elegant models in plain tailored and pleated styles, made from pure wool tricotines, serges and prunella cloths, in combination colors of navy and sand, brown and white, brown and green, black and white, black and sand, etc. Sizes 27 to 32 waist. Month-End Bargain, values to \$19.50.....**\$12.50**

### Month-End Clearing Lines in Drugs

Beef, Iron and Wine, value \$1.00, 78c  
Mentholum, value 50c, for 38c  
Castoria, value 40c, for 28c  
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 75c,  
for 53c  
Fruitatives, value 50c, for 38c  
Sal Hepatica, value 50c, for 38c  
Vanishing or Cold Cream, value 50c,  
for 34c  
Florence Face Powder, three  
shades 38c  
Ebony Hair Brushes, value 90c, 73c  
Glycerine and Rose Water, 5 oz. 19c

### Groceries at Special Month-End Prices

Clark's Pork and Beans with Tomato  
Sauce, 21-oz. tins. Special, 2 tins, 46c  
Gosse-Miller's Kipperd Salmon,  
Special..... 2 tins for 80c  
Mathurine French Sardines, in pure  
olive oil. Special, per tin..... 41c  
Clark's Roast Beef or Beefsteak and  
Onions. Special..... 2 tins for 80c  
Del Monte Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes,  
2 1/2-lb. tins. Special, per tin, 20c  
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, 9-oz. bot-  
tles. Special..... 2 for 38c  
Clark's Prime Beef Suet. Special,  
per tin..... 38c and 72c  
Imperial Brand Extra Quality Singa-  
pore Pineapple, No. 2 tins. Special  
at..... 23c  
Pyramid Brand Vacuum Table Salt,  
2-lb. sacks. Special, 4 lbs. for 25c  
Deveau Brand Choice Hothouse  
Mushrooms, natural and unbleached.  
Special, per tin..... 38c  
Pettibon's Breakfast Food. Special,  
per packet..... 12c  
Gold Seal Brand Sweetened Con-  
densed Milk. Extra special, 2 tins  
for..... 38c  
King Beach Strawberry Jam, 1-lb.  
jars. Extra special..... 2 for 84c  
Hirondelle Brand Spaghetti, Noodles,  
Vermicelli and Anisettes. Special  
2 packets for..... 20c  
Pure Gold Brand Quick Puddings,  
including custard, chocolate, tapioca  
and arrowroot. Special, 3 packets  
for..... 37c  
French Syrups, including Grenadine,  
Fraise, Cerise, Framboise. Special,  
per bottle..... 41c  
Garden Brand Marrowfat Peas, green  
and tender, with real flavor of peas  
picked fresh from the garden. Special,  
3 packets for..... 25c

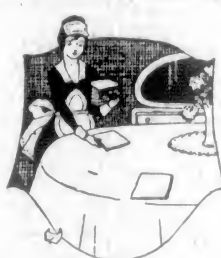
### Candy Specials

Luxura Chocolates  
Hard and soft centres; value 40c.  
Month-End Bargain, per lb., 35c  
Hudson's Bay Jordan Almonds  
Extra large sugar coated; value  
50c. Month-End Bargain, per  
lb..... 45c  
Turkish Delight and Creme  
de Menthe  
Fresh and delicious. Per lb., 25c  
Hudson's Bay Jelly Beans  
Per lb..... 35c

### Remnants

of Staples, Dress Goods and Silks  
Clearing at Greatly Reduced Prices

Remnants of flannels, flannellettes, Canton flannels, tickings, longcloths, nainsooks, cambrics, madapolams, sheetings, pillow cottons, crash toweling, Turkish toweling, glass toweling, damasks, etc. Also remnants of wool fabrics and silks at Month-End Bargain Prices.



### Low Prices on Table Linens

Pure Linen Scalloped Damask  
Cloths  
Size 72 x 72, each..... \$7.75  
Size 81 x 81, each..... \$10.50  
15-inch Napkins to match, per  
dozen..... \$6.95  
Pure Linen Hemstitched  
Damask Cloths  
Size 72 x 72, each..... \$5.95  
Size 54 x 54, each..... \$4.95  
Size 36 x 36, each..... \$2.50  
15-inch Napkins to match, per  
dozen..... \$7.50  
Pure Linen Table Napkins  
Slightly soiled in weave. Per  
dozen, \$2.55, \$3.75, \$4.50  
and..... \$4.95  
Odd Pure Linen Damask Cloths  
and Napkins  
Size 72 x 72, each, \$6.95, \$7.50  
\$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.75, \$10.75  
Size 72 x 90, each..... \$7.75  
\$12.50 and..... \$13.50  
Size 72 x 108, each..... \$6.50  
and..... \$11.50  
22-inch Napkins, per doz., \$6.50  
\$6.75, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.50  
and..... \$9.75  
24-inch Napkins, per doz., \$9.95  
and..... \$11.00  
Pure Linen Table Damask  
by the Yard  
Woven in many charming designs  
which show up clearly.  
70-inch Pure Linen Damask, in  
poppy, iris and tulip designs, per  
yard..... \$1.95  
72-inch Pure Linen Damask, in  
poppy, shamrock and tulip de-  
signs, per yard..... \$2.50  
72-inch Pure Linen Damask, in  
plain, tulip and rose designs, per  
yard..... \$3.10  
63-inch Pure Linen Damask, in  
spot design, per yard..... \$2.50  
27-inch Pure Linen Damask, in  
shamrock design, per yd., \$1.00

### Extra Special Bar- gains in Footwear

Misses' Black Kid Boots, \$3.45

A smart but serviceable boot made  
on a nature shape last; lace style.  
Sizes 11 to 2. Value \$4.75. Month-  
End Bargain, per pair

**\$3.45**

Women's Strap Shoes, \$4.50

This season's styles in two-tone com-  
binations of brown, black kid and  
patent leather; military or Cuban  
heels. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2, for women or  
growing girls. Month-End Bargain,  
per pair

**\$4.50**

### Veilings

At One-Third Off Regular Prices  
Silk Mesh Veilings, with fancy em-  
brodered designs, in colors of black  
and red, black and sage, black and  
henna, grey and sage; and self colors  
of cream, rose, henna, brown, grey,  
blue and black. Values from 85c to  
\$2.50. Month-End Bargain, One-  
Third Off Regular Prices.

Men's Boots, \$3.95 a Pair

Black Calfskin Boots in smart street  
styles, medium and round toe lasts,  
stout close trimmed soles; sizes 6 to  
10. Styles suitable for boys wearing  
men's sizes. Month-End Bargain,  
per pair

**\$3.95**

Boys' Boots, \$2.75 a Pair

Hudson's Bay Standard Black Box  
Kip Lace Boots, stout uppers and  
extra heavy soles; sizes 11 to 13. An  
ideal boot for winter wear. Month-  
End Bargain, per pair

**\$2.75**

### Oddments in Hosiery

Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose

All-Wool 2-1 Ribbed Seamless Hose, with spliced heels and  
toes, narrow hem top. Come in colors of tan, toney, grey  
and coating; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Not all sizes in any one color,  
but all sizes in the lot. Month-End  
Bargain, per pair.....**79c**

Children's Silk and Wool  
Half Socks

Silk and Wool Half Socks,  
in white with blue, mauve  
or gold stripes; some have  
turn-down cuffs; sizes 5 1/2  
to 8 1/2; value 75c. Month-  
End Bargain,  
per pair.....**55c**

Children's Silk and Wool  
Three-Quarter Socks

Full fashioned legs, as-  
sorted colored stripes;  
6 to 8. Come in cream  
and tans; value \$1.00.  
Month-End Bar-  
gain, per pair.....**79c**



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Clark's Beef Suet, 1-lb. tin	38c	No. 1 McIntosh Red Apples, per box	\$1.85
Pure Lard, in bulk, 3 lbs. for	60c	Arizona Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
Fresh Creamery Butter, Larn-dale Brand,	41c	Nice Breakfast Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	35c
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## HAYWARD CONTEST TO BE CLEAN ONE

### CANDIDATE GIVEN HOUSING RECEPTION BY SUPPORTERS

Contest Is Between Good Citizens and No Mud-Slinging Needed, Manager Gaunce Declares

Plans for a clean, aggressive campaign were made last night at the first organization meeting of the supporters of Mr. Reg. Hayward for the majority.

"We are going to avoid personalities in this fight," declared Campaign Manager W. G. Gaunce, in addressing the meeting, held in the Belmont Building boardroom. "There is no need for mud-slinging when we have clear-cut issues to put before the people, and no need to import extraneous matter. We have a worthy cause, a worthy candidate, and we are going to win."

The meeting was attended by many enthusiastic workers, who pledged themselves to a zealous campaign.

**Wants Clean Fight**

"I know no tricks of campaigning," Mr. Gaunce told them. "I know of only one way to win—organization and work. So far as I know, the contest is between clean men, good citizens, and we want to comport ourselves that they will be proud to taste in the mouth the morning after."

Mr. Gaunce said there was no need of telling Victoria about Mr. Hayward, for his antecedents, his ability, his character and interests, and finally, his record as a member of the Council were known to everyone.

"A good administration means much to him," said Mr. Gaunce. "It means much to him as a young man with faith in his city, and as a heavy taxpayer. He personally will be more hurt than most of us by weak, careless, extravagant administration."

**To Issue Platform Soon**

Mr. Hayward was given a rousing reception when he addressed the meeting, and outlined some of the policies he proposed to pursue during the campaign and afterwards, if elected.

"I am not prepared now to give in detail the platform that I propose to follow," he said. "In a day or two I will submit my stand in municipal affairs to the electors in definite form, and I am confident that it will find the support of everyone who believes in Victoria and who takes a sane and broad-minded view."

Mr. W. D. Morgan is acting as secretary of the organization. Committee rooms, it was announced, have been opened at the corner of Broad and Pandora Streets, where all supporters will be welcomed.

A series of meetings to be held at various public schoolhouses was announced yesterday by Mayor Marchant's organization. It is probable that few, if any, joint meetings will be held, although sidearmic hand-dates will have an opportunity of speaking at the meetings held in the interests of the Mayor, Mr. Hayward and Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick.

## WOULD GIVE CITY TWO "WORST" TAXES

Mr. George S. Hougham, of Retail Merchants, Warns Committee Against Rental Value Levy

If the city's demands for a business licence fee system based on rental values are granted by the Legislature, Victoria merchants will be saddled with the two most undesirable levies known to business, Mr. George S. Hougham, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, told the Private Bills Committee yesterday.

Mr. Hougham appeared as a representative of the Victoria branch of the association.

In discussing the claims made by some of the advocates of a tax based on rental values, Mr. Hougham pointed out that wherever the tax was operative throughout Canada, it was protested against by the retail merchants, because it frequently happened that the nature of the retailer's business compelled them to occupy premises in the downtown high-rent districts, and there was not high rents and net earnings.

As an illustration he cited certain



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## DANCE POSTPONED

The dance arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion to be held in the Alexandra Club Ballroom on Friday, December 1, has been postponed until Monday, December 11.

professionals, including dentists, whose space was often limited to an office and waiting-room, and yet in many cases their earnings far exceeded those of downtown stores and while retailers were subject to market fluctuations and compelled to carry large stocks to meet popular demand, the dentist's investment was represented by his professional skill and equipment, both of which could be retained with a minimum of inconvenience.

Mr. Hougham emphasizes that a tax based on rental values was particularly objected to in this Province because retailers here were already compelled to pay the personal property tax. Quoting from a taxation commission in Manitoba in 1919, he said that many able authorities had been quoted by the commission and that the composite opinion was that the least desirable form of taxation on business was the personal property tax. The next desirable was taxation based on rental values, according to the same authorities.

Better than either of these two systems, he said, were taxation on turnover and, better still, taxation on profits or net earnings.

In a letter to Mr. M. B. Jackson, chairman of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, Mr. J. T. Crowder, B. C. representative of the Dominion executive council of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, stated:

"The retail merchants throughout the Province would consider that the Government would be placing another undue burden upon business by permitting any municipality to assess a tax on rental values. If such a tax were imposed in Victoria and not in Vancouver it would be an extra handicap on Victorian merchants in endeavoring to compete with Vancouver retailers."

## NO CONTRIBUTIONS BY CITY SCHOOLS

BOARD REFUSES REQUEST OF CHEST FUND MANAGERS

Are Opposed to Competitive Principle in Schools—Expense Operation of Campaign Charged

Victoria public schools as such will not contribute toward the Community Chest Fund, it was decided definitively at last night's meeting of the School Board in the City Hall, when motions growing out of a request from the Community Chest Fund campaign executive were voted down and the communications filed.

**Alleges Big Expense**

Trustee Mrs. Andrews contended that an organization was already in existence which had for its chief purpose the work for which the Community Chest campaign was organized. She referred to the Friendly Help organization, which she claimed had been in existence twenty-five years and had been functioning efficiently during all that time. Mrs. Andrews further charged that the Chest Fund organization was burdened with too much overhead expense.

**Sum for Improvements**

On motion by Trustees Siverts and Andrews, a letter from the city clerk stating that the sum of \$150 had been granted for the purpose of carrying on ground improvement work at the Margaret Jenkins School was received and filed. The work will be proceeded with immediately.

Permission was granted Mayor Marchant for the use of the public schools for the purpose of holding public meetings.

The finance committee was authorized to have a reliable contractor make an appraisal of view to securing adequate fire protection in proportion to value.

**Victoria West Grounds**

Trustee Siverts suggested that the sum of \$500 contained in the year's estimates and not used be devoted to the purpose of urgently required improvements to the grounds at the Victoria West School.

Trustee Mrs. Andrews did not think the sum was available. She had seen no reference to it in any finance committee reports and was inclined to the belief that it had been eliminated in the general reductions made in estimates at the request of the City Council. The chairman assured her that the sum was available.

**School Questionnaire**

Trustee Brown introduced the subject of the questionnaire recently taken by people outside the board on matters pertaining to public school affairs, and, as he claimed four hundred answers had been received, he believed the information contained therein would be of value to the board. Consequently he suggested that efforts be made to secure the information gathered. The question was left over until the regular meeting of the board.

The board then commenced a session in camera to hear the semi-annual report of Mr. G. H. Deane, municipal inspector, regarding school matters, with particular reference to the teaching staff.

## HAGGIS BANQUET HELD BY MEMBERS OF HOUSE

Legislators Make Merry at Dominion Hotel on Eve of St. Andrew's Day.

Members of the Provincial Legislature of the Scottish persuasion had a highly enjoyable time at a haggis banquet given in the Dominion Hotel last night upon the eve of St. Andrew's Day, with Mr. Alex. D. Fergusson and Mr. J. A. Buckham as hosts. There were the usual toasts and songs. Mr. Jack Doherty presiding at the piano. The members of the press gallery were guests.

Among those present were: Hon. Alex. Munro, Hon. T. D. Pittullo, Hon. E. P. Barron, Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Messrs. Ian Mackenzie, Bert Kergin, J. W. de la Parris, J. Y.

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## GRASS HOCKEY TEAM SELECTED TONIGHT

Island Team Will Not Be at Full  
Strength Against Mainland  
on Saturday

The grass hockey team to represent the island next Saturday at Brockton Point against the Mainland will be finally decided on tonight. Meredith Pollard, Winsby and several other prominent players cannot manage the trip so that it will be a weakened eleven which tries to uphold the island's reputation.

The club dance tonight bids fair to outdo all previous ones. The president, Dean Quinton, hopes to be present and to speak a few words on club prospects generally and the big match next Saturday in particular. The devotees of the game are increasing in number all over the island and the number of junior players here is a source of wonder and envy to the men of the Vancouver clubs, who find a difficulty in obtaining young blood.

## SPEAKER HAD AN ACTIVE AFTERNOON

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on the P.G.E. Railway, and that the said Northern Construction Company had pocketed the difference between the price paid to the sub-contractors and the unit prices used in connection with the work; that the accounts of the P.G.E. have been referred to the Public Accounts Committee and that, therefore, the alleged allegation be referred to the Public Accounts Committee to immediately inquire into the truth, or otherwise, of such allegation and report its findings to the House at an early date.

Wanted Books Produced  
Mr. Ealing had promptly come back by moving an amendment to the Premier's motion to the effect that to the Premier's motion be added the words "and that all the books of the Northern Construction Company be produced before the committee at the same time."

It has been the aim of the Opposition members on the Public Accounts Committee to probe the activities of the Northern Construction Company in respect of the P.G.E. and the Ealing amendment, while attacking out of the Premier's motion, at the same time, was strictly in line with the wishes of the anti-government forces in the House.

Hence it was that when, in the House yesterday afternoon, the motion and amendment came up for discussion the Government forces opposed the Ealing amendment at the same time approving of the motion moved by the Premier.

Premier Oliver, on a point of order, held that the Ealing amendment must be discarded on the ground that it lacked direction and, also, for the reason that all necessary powers had been extended to the Public Accounts Committee to inquire into the matter.

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Seeking to Delay  
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Mr. G. H. Hanes held that the estimates of the Northern Construction Company were referred to the committee but not the company's books, and those were wanted.

Premier Oliver pointed out that the Northern Construction Company was operating in several provinces. It held the contract, he understood, for the Ballantyne pier in Vancouver.

"Surely you do not want all their books. The accounts referring to the P.G.E. and what had been paid to the company have already been referred to the committee. If anything is still lacking the committee had wide powers to secure them," said the Premier.

Mr. Ealing declared that the committee had a financial statement of the P.G.E. before it showing the amounts received through loans and amounts paid out to the Northern Construction Company. That statement showed specifically that the accounts of the Northern Construction Company had never been audited.

"We will never get anywhere unless we get access to those books," declared Mr. Ealing.

Mr. Pooley—Why raise any question? If the Premier has no objection to produce those books let him support the amendment.

Speaker Supports Premier  
Mr. Speaker upheld the Premier's point of order that the amendment lacked direction and that, already, the committee had been given full power to call for what it wanted.

Mr. Ealing appealed against the ruling of the chair, and on a division the amendment was defeated on the following vote:

For the amendment: Messrs. Sloan, Manson, Oliver, Hart, Faris, Anderson, K. C. MacDonald, Vorston, Perry, Campbell, Ramsay, Kerin, Ian Mackenzie, Buchanan, Whitfield, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Barrow, Buthland, Pattullo, MacLean, Clarrithus, Jackson, Menzies and Duncan—11.

Against: Messrs. Pooley, Bower, Jones, W. A. McKensie, Hinchcliffe, Hunter, Schofield, Ealing, Pearson, Cathwood, Wallinger, Uphill, Neelands, Guthrie, Hanes and Burda—16.

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voted with the Government, this time were found arrayed against the administration. The viva voce vote was 12 to 17.

Serious Position  
Immediately the vote had been taken, Mr. R. H. Pooley rose in his seat and stated that this was a serious matter for the member for Roseland. He was now ordered to appear before the Public Accounts Committee, and, lacking the books of the Northern Construction Company, would naturally fail to produce the evidence connected with his charges delivered in the House.

Major J. R. Burda, soldier member for Alberni, supported the contention of the Esquimalt member when he claimed that the whole objective of the Premier was to chastise the Roseland member on account of the charges made.

"The member for Roseland has shown that he has a certain amount of courage to stand on the floor of the House and make an almost direct charge on the underworkings of the Pacific Great Eastern transactions. These charges have apparently got under the hide of the Premier."

The Premier has tried to chastise the member for Roseland, long before the Public Accounts Committee can produce the books, the honorable member for Roseland can be heard and questioned, or else assigned to the Tower. If assigned to the Tower I would suggest that he go on a fasting stunt, the same as Mary MacSwiney.

He would therefore ask the Premier to withdraw his motion and allow the members to get down to business, especially with the estimates of the Agricultural Department."

Mr. Bower's Objection  
Mr. W. J. Bower, supporting Major Burda, stated that to refer the accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Public Accounts Committee in the dying stage of the session was more or less of an outrage. The committee was now investigating the operations of the Liquor Control Board and had not the physical ability, in view of the fact that committee meetings were held in the mornings, and afternoon and evening sessions during the remainder of the day, to give serious consideration to such an important question.

Mr. Bower pointed out that when the Game Board inquiry was advocated at the last session the Premier was not other-anxious to have the Public Accounts Committee handle the matter, but referred the affair to a royal commission.

Premier Oliver, in closing the debate, stated that the Roseland member and himself. He had been practically charged with collusion with the Northern Construction Company in robbing the public. If such charges were not substantiated, claimed the Premier, then he questioned the right of a member to sit on the floor of the House.

In reply to statements made by the member for Alberni, and also by Mr. Ealing, Premier Oliver stated that at no time had the accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway been referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

To this statement Mr. Ealing pointed out that when a resolution was introduced in 1921, calling for an inquiry into matters pertaining to the P.G.E. since the road passed into the control of the Government, it had been allowed to die a natural death.

The Premier's motion carried without a division.

MANILA THURSDAY NIGHT  
Rihet Consolidated, Limited, was advised yesterday by the master of the O.R.K. steamer Manila Maru that the vessel will reach quarantine to-night. Previously she had been expected tomorrow morning. The skipper did not say, however, whether he would be along in time to pass quiet time before sunset, and it is not regarded as probable that he will. The Manila is making good time on the voyage, and even although she docks on Friday, she will be a day ahead of schedule.

The gold and black dresses of the troop were exceptionally pretty and produced in a green woodens setting with most brilliant illumination of foot and spot lights created a most pleasing spectacle. The dresses worn by Mrs. Sprout and Miss Yates added variety of color and put the finishing touches to the artistic scene. Miss J. Harris, dressed also in Pierrot costume, was pianist, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Curtis Hayward acted as violinists.

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## Vancouver Island

### COBBLE HILL PLAYERS DELIGHT AUDIENCE

Productions of "The Golden Moths" and "The Bathroom Door" Received With Acclaim

COBBLE HILL, Nov. 27.—The production of "The Golden Moths" (Pierrot) and "The Bathroom Door" by the Cobble Hill Amateur Dramatic Club has been one of the greatest amateur successes ever achieved in this locality. Although originally it was only planned to give performance at Cobble Hill and Cowichan station, the management now finds that the requests for further engagements for this particular show are rather more than they will be able to fill, nevertheless they hope to produce it in three or four places during the coming season. On Thursday night there was an audience of about 150 at Cobble Hill, where the proceeds are being devoted to the War Memorial Enclosure Fund. A great deal of care was given to the preparation of the stage and the scenic setting was very effective.

"The Bathroom Door," an exceedingly funny one-act comedy, was given by the Cobble Hill players. The first part of the entertainment, the scene is an hotel corridor outside the bathroom and patrons of the establishment come along one after another and try to gain entrance, but the bath remains engaged. At length a prima donna, (Mrs. Oldham), and a young gentleman, (Mr. G. Cheeke, Jr.), meet at the door and decide to combine efforts to get the bath out. Other people arrive and join in the attack on the door. Mr. L. H. Garnett, a peppy old gentleman, was most amusing and, Mr. Stianier, as an old lady with an impediment of speech and tragic mind, makes such horrible suggestions that finally the prima donna is convinced that her husband has committed suicide in the bathroom. A young girl, (Mrs. Breton), is employed to make a feminine exploration of the interior of the bathroom. After a great deal of excitement and ringing of bells the Boots, (Mr. F. Eilsson), is brought in. He easily explains and explains that the lock is faulty. The prima donna then demands to know where is the body of her husband. The Boots informs her that it is having breakfast.

Variety Features  
"The Golden Moths" consisted of Misses P. Keene, M. Symth, P. Furlong, K. Musgrave and G. Musgrave, and Messrs. G. Cheeke, Jr., B. O. Breton, A. Molesworth, H. Daly and Major Christian, with Mrs. Sprout and Miss Yates supporting the principals.

They fitted on to the stage singing the old-time favorite "Willie Fitzgerald," the words had been partially rewritten for the occasion and rendered with vivacious and dandified style. It made a good romping chorus. Mr. Daly played a banjo solo and afterwards did a very clever step dance.

Miss J. Harris, in a pretty Italian dress, sang "Cherry Ripe," and received a very hearty encore. Mrs. Sprout, dressed most bewitchingly as a French girl, sang "The Rose Tree," and was enthusiastically applauded.

Major Christian in Highland attire sang "Tobermory" and created shouts of laughter with his splendid patter. He replied to a demonstrative encore by "The Belle of Dunoon." A dance by Miss K. Musgrave and Mr. A. Molesworth, which combined grace of movement with a variety of clever steps, was very definitely appreciated and had to be repeated. Miss P. Keene is an accomplished sword dancer and light step movements were, she must surely have been tried by the time the audience allowed her to rest. Miss G. Musgrave and Major Christian, who sang "The Belle of Dunoon," were joined by a chorus of the full troop. Miss P. Keene and Mr. B. O. Breton sang and danced "The Kiss Trot." The intriguing steps, which culminated in a kiss, caught on and will probably create a precedent for this sort of dance license during the coming season. The full troupe sang "I Love You So." The pretty movements and endearing attitudes made one almost think the couples meant what they sang. Miss G. Musgrave and Mr. A. Molesworth, who sang "The Kiss Trot," sang a pretty picture as they danced and sang in front of the remainder of the Moths, who took part in the chorus.

Mr. B. O. Breton sang "Shirley Up." The song was vulgar and it is sad to think it was well received. "Three o'Clock in the Morning," sung by the full chorus, brought the entertainment to a close.

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### CHEMAMOUS SCOUTS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Successful Social Evening Staged by Young Folk Attracts Large Attendance—Good Sum

CHEMAMOUS, Nov. 29.—Last week-end in the Recreation Hall the First Chemamus Scouts and Wolf Cubs held their first entertainment and concert, which proved a great success.

The hall was most artistically decorated with evergreens. The stage with beautiful new scenery depicting woodland and water scenes, was very much admired and was the work of Messrs. C. D. B. Ross and R. D. Porter, the Girl Guides captain and lieutenant, and which is the joint property of the scouts and guides.

The Rev. E. M. Cook announced success of the social programme. The proceedings started with a kitchen scene by scouts and cubs, and ended with a camp-fire scene. Songs by the Rev. E. M. Cook, cub master, and Mr. Collidge, of Ladysmith, musical selections by the Howard Bros., and Indian sketch and other songs by scouts and cubs were all applauded and each one was encored.

But the hit of the evening was Messrs. C. D. B. Ross and W. C. Cory, who, as two old hayseeds, described in an original song their motor tour from Victoria to Chemamus. They made their appearance on the stage in their motor car, which was home made and which was most realistic, they sang of the many breakdowns and mishaps which had happened to "Poor Lisie" on the way. They then proceeded to eat their supper on the stage afterwards, while a mechanic, who said he could mend anything from an engine to a tank, was repairing Lisie, they sang two songs, which were greeted with applause which almost lifted the roof. As the house was packed the boys sang a song, may be had of what it sounded like. Admission to the entertainment and the dance which followed brought in the splendid sum of \$17.50, which two friends made up to \$100. The Howard Brothers played for the dance and the excellent supper was provided by the ladies of the scouts' committee.

Girl Guides and Brownies  
Next Saturday evening the First Chemamus Girl Guides and Brownies will give a concert and entertainment in the hall, which everyone is looking forward to, when all expect to spend another jolly evening.

Last Saturday the Girl Guides and their officers were the guests of the Brownies at the home of the Brown Owl, Mrs. V. Pritchard. About twenty-five girls and their officers, who were all dressed in their uniforms, were present. They were all very happy and enjoyed the supper, which everyone fully appreciated. Afterwards they all went to the hall to the scouts' entertainment.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
MEETS AT LANGFORD  
LANGFORD, Nov. 24.—A model Institute meeting was held at Langford Hall this afternoon by Mrs. Laurie, chairwoman of the Board of Women's Institutes on this island.

Among the addresses read by the secretary, Miss du Pisier, was an invitation to the silver tea to be held by the Victoria Women's Institute on Saturday, December 1. Minute details were given regarding the Women's Exchange, now established on the second floor of the Hudson's Bay Company by the kindness of that firm, which is open to all Institute members.

An excellent report was given by the chairman of the amusement committee, Mrs. P. Welch, who stated that two whist drives and a Halloween dance had been undertaken by that committee the last month. They were accorded a special vote of thanks by all present.

The roll call, with the members' ideas for cheap Christmas gifts, was disappointing, as only four out of the sixteen ladies present responded. Mrs. Laurie then read an excellent paper on "Institute Methods," the idea being to form committees to put each member belonging to the Institute on one which appealed to her, a convener then reporting on the monthly meetings. Such world-wide subjects were suggested as "Child Welfare," "Home Economics," etc.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was accorded by Mrs. Radford and heartily endorsed by all the members present.

Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. J. G. Brown.

DEEP COVE NOTES  
DEEP COVE, Nov. 29.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party in the Deep Cove Hall, there was fourteen tables of play. Progressive five hundred was played, the prize winners being as follows: 1st lady, Mrs. John Hocking; 1st gentleman, Mr. J. Roberts; consolation, Miss Edith Jeanne, of Saanichton and Mr. Paterson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Meers and Mrs. Lou Horton, assisted by the Misses Mitchell.

Holding Dance  
The usual fortnightly dance will be held in Deep Cove Hall tomorrow evening, December 1. In the absence of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. F. Smith will be in charge. The supper committee will be Mrs. Alan Downey, Mrs. J. Hays, Mrs. G. Gamble and Mrs. F. North.

Mrs. J. Jackson, of Deep Cove, left yesterday for Vancouver, to visit her sister, Mrs. Murray, for a few days.

DEAD BODY FOUND  
CAMPBELL RIVER, Nov. 27.—The body of a drowned man has been found at Bull Point, near Harriet Bay, Valdes Island, by Constable Marshall. Constable Steward Dawson, of Campbell River, went over to Valdes today to help in the investigation and identification of the body. An inquest will be held here.

WILL GIVE RECITAL  
LANGFORD, Nov. 29.—Invitations are out for the recital by Mrs. H. Simpson's pupils in Langford Hall on Saturday, December 2. Mrs. Fred Moore, violinist; Mrs. Horace Hamlet, vocalist; with Mrs. George Deaville, accompanist, all of Victoria, will assist at the concert, which will be devoted to compositions of Mozart and Mendelssohn.

WEDDING AT NANAIMO

Miss Emily Bailey Becomes Bride of Mr. David Cook

NANAIMO, Nov. 29.—At the Wallace Street Methodist Church, yesterday, by the Rev. W. P. Ewing, the marriage was solemnized of Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, and Mr. David Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook. The bride was attired in a smart suit of brown velvet with beaver trimmings, with chic brown hat with gold trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister Annie, who was attired in a navy silk dress with picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with tulle. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea set; to the bridesmaid a string of pearls, and to the best man a gold Eversham pencil. The groom was supported by his brother John. During the signing of the register Mrs. George Muir sang "Because." Following the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the Foresters' Hall, where luncheon was partaken of, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and other sound cities, and on their return will reside on Newcastle Townsite.

Dance and Whist Drive  
A most enjoyable whist drive, followed by a dance, was held last evening by the G. W. V. A., some eighty persons attending. The winners in the drive were: Ladies, first, Mrs. A. Sharp; second, Miss Julia Reid; third, K. Reid. Gentlemen, first, Mr. T. Rothery; second, Mr. R. Little; third, Mr. W. Coulthard.

Foresters' Whist Drive  
The Foresters' whist drive last evening was participated in by a large number of players, the winners of the prizes being: Ladies, first, Mrs. Green; second, Mrs. Davies; third, Mrs. Towers. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Harris; second, Mr. McNeive; third, Mr. Cook.

CORONER'S INQUEST  
NANAIMO, Nov. 29.—An inquiry was held yesterday by Coroner Hickey in connection with the death of Hector Guelette, who was found asphyxiated in a disused section of the Granby Mine, Cassidy, Saturday last.

Dr. Drainer gave evidence to the effect that death was due to gas poisoning, asphyxiation, and stated that after an hour's effort with the pulmotor he could get no response.

Several other witnesses gave evidence, after which the jury deliberated and returned the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jury empaneled to inquire into the facts touching the death of Hector Guelette at Granby No. 1 mine, do hereby find that the said Hector Guelette came to his death by asphyxiation. No blame is attached to anyone. We strongly recommend that all underground enforce the Coal Mines Regulation Act more strictly. W. R. Griffith (foreman), J. Quennell, W. R. Dodd, J. O. Erickson, H. Theaker and J. E. Hindmarsh."

There will be a dance in the Club Hall on Friday next, December 1st.

FUNERALS AT NANAIMO  
NANAIMO, Nov. 29.—The funeral of the late Alfred Odgers took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Victoria Road, to the Nanaimo Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Ridland officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Bradshaw, G. Johnson, C. Rawlinson, R. Hanna, H. Taylor and I. Orenill.

The remains of the late Gilbert McCreom were laid to rest in the Nanaimo Cemetery yesterday. The funeral taking place from the family residence, Rev. Mr. Luger conducting the services.

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far short of the actual, as the following figures will readily disclose:

Statement at December 31, 1916	
Bank overdraft	None
Bank loan	None
Shortage in local improvement sinking funds	\$ 906,983.48
Statement at December 31, 1921	
Bank overdraft	\$ 11,495.93
Bank loan	355,000.00
Shortage in local improvement sinking funds	\$ 561,408.05
Making a full actual cash shortage of	\$2,561,408.05
From this total	\$2,561,408.05
Deduct the total of 1916 shortage	906,983.48
	\$1,654,424.57

And we arrive at the shortage of five years to be \$1,654,424.57. This shortage is an actuality proved by the fact that the Council will have to refund the whole of the amount that may be necessary to take care of the shortage in the local improvement sinking funds, and has hypothecated to the bank the entire revenue to be derived from the sale of reverted lands until the loan is fully paid.

Your statement that "Alderman Todd would like to state here that the Council has already begun the process of refunding for the shortage in sinking funds, having this year disposed of one million dollars of serial bonds to take care of the obligation maturing in January, 1923."

The statement made by Alderman Todd as to the necessity of the Council having to raise an increase of \$500,000 to meet the 1923 requirements, is one made in advance of the event, and consequently cannot be verified at this date, although so far as I can see at this present, is probably nearly correct.

Your statement that "Alderman Todd wants powers to add \$100,000 per annum to the civic revenue," is one that is entirely erroneous, as the City Council already has the power to levy for its full requirements. What the Council wants is authority to raise this amount of \$100,000 from some other source than further taxes on land and buildings.

Another statement your editorial contains is as follows: "We have yet to hear from Alderman Todd about schemes for introducing civic economy, and stated definite plans that would curtail the present civic expenditure by, say, \$250,000." May I point out that of a total estimated expenditure for the year 1923 of the sum of \$2,519,999.15, the fixed charges and other charges that are not subject to much fluctuation amount to over \$1,500,000, thus leaving at the disposal of the Council for city institutions, fire department, police department, miscellaneous works department, relief work and all other contingencies, a sum of under \$1,000,000.

If there is any known way of making a saving of \$250,000, as you suggest, out of this million dollars, the Council would like to be shown it. So far, however, the cutting of wages and stopping of the work on streets, boulevards, garbage collection and so forth, there has been no suggestion made, and even the poorest thought in the community would not consider the possibility of Victoria reverting to the village condition this would bring about.

You state that "the credit of Victoria is good." There is no one disputing that statement, but Victoria has come to a point in its existence when it has to cease living on credit and meet its obligations. The credits we have used in the past to keep affairs going have been bank borrowings and use of sinking funds of one class to maintain another class of sinking funds intact. Both of these sources of borrowing have come to an abrupt ending; in other words, the bank says "pay up," and the sinking fund payments are due, and have to be paid out of further borrowings. It is this "further borrowing" that has to be met in the future by annual repayments of principal and interest that is one of the causes of the city's need of a greater tax levy.

You state of Dr. Adam Shortt: "He says, moreover, that the remedy can be effected in a very brief time." In answer to this statement let me refer you to Dr. Shortt's report, page 60, lines 6 to 8, where you will find this statement: "Now, however, the consequences of past neglect are being realized, the remedy cannot be effected in a very brief time." This statement is so at variance with yours that it is imperative that a correction should be made.

You criticize Alderman Todd for his remarks on the "possibility of a receivership becoming necessary in connection with civic financial affairs." Had you been at the meeting of the Private Bills Committee to hear Alderman Todd you would know that he quoted from page 46 of Dr. Shortt's report, as follows: "The real assets are the pocketbooks of the citizens, and if that fails, then something in the nature of a receivership must be established and the resources of the private citizens must be drawn upon so long as there are any private citizens with resources remaining within the municipality." In order to further supplement the statement of Dr. Shortt, Alderman Todd said that if the Legislature did not give substantial relief to the owners of land and buildings in Victoria, by some means of taxation other than those now in force, he would move that "something in the nature of a receivership" should be appointed for the city of Victoria. In this statement both Alderman Todd and myself fully concur.

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## Chiropractors vs. Physicians

Sir,—In this age of educational advantages the time has surely come when the people should show their power of reasoning.

Nearly two years ago our Legislature appointed a special committee to inquire and report on the proposed chiropractic bill, and if people took the trouble to read the report of this committee they would see why they recommended that chiropractors should undergo further examination as a guarantee to the public that they were qualified practitioners in the healing art, and the committee concluded that "it would not be safe or in the public interest for chiropractors to set their own standard and have a statute providing for a governing body of its own."

"Chiropractic is the philosophy, science and art of things natural, and a system of adjusting the subjugated vertebrae of the spinal column, by hand, for the restoration of health." The chiropractor does not believe in diagnosis and needs to know nothing about a disease from a physician's standpoint. "It is immaterial," he can take that same case, put it down on his benches and analyze that spine just as accurately without knowing those things. In fact, sometimes I think better," and statements are from the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, a leading chiropractic college in the United States.

Besides teaching chiropractic art, in the course is class on salesmanship "which will teach students to dispose of their services, which is all they have to sell," and students are allowed to study of chiropractic by statements of the publisher, it comes to be made by the practice "in a manner lucrative without undue labor."

Chiropractic is not a science but a money-making scheme which comes from America, and in last Sunday's Colonist Mr. H. H. Plasket says: "It is Roger Bacon's great achievement that he pointed out that the first object of science was to determine how Nature behaved either by observation or experiment, and that the second object was by a process of inductive reasoning, checked by experiment, to determine the causes of the observed phenomena. This is a fair definition of a science, but neither by observation, experiment nor inductive reasoning has the chiropractor shown that in disease there is a subjugation of a vertebrae of the spinal column."

Do people believe that in the severe and world-wide epidemic of influenza some five or six years ago that all the autopsies had displacements of their spines, that thousands died for want of adjustment of these displacements? What about those who recovered, and yet had no adjustments made?

The movement to admit chiropractors "to all the rights and privileges of physicians and surgeons" is a move to dispense with law and order, and, arguing in the same way, by should not any man with a legal training be admitted to the Bench as a judge and dispense justice to alleged criminals? Sometimes the technicalities of the law are a barrier to true justice, and we sometimes see an accused man who is an evident miscreant of justice, because of a technicality. Why not make an outcry for a clean sweep of lawyers and judges, and let any man of common sense act in their capacities? Because of a technicality, a man of Bolshewism, and believe that in the vast majority of cases justice is meted out fairly. The chiropractor has deliberately refused to comply with the law in Victoria, and is not presenting himself for examination and is in consequence unable to uphold his contention that he would not be treated fairly by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Some years ago osteopaths, some of whom were examined by the physician and surgeon examiners passed those candidates who presented themselves, but their own osteopath examiners rejected them. This was the death blow to osteopathy.

Great Britain has an act of reciprocity with Canada whereby physicians and surgeons of each country are mutually accepted as qualified to practice medicine and surgery, and would most certainly refuse to admit chiropractors to claim the same privilege under the proposed new act.

Chiropraxy is essentially American, but in the Great West American sent from where they are physicians and surgeons to care for her sick and wounded.

A. B. HUDSON.  
208 Jones Building, Victoria, B.C.  
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No Grant Sought  
Sir,—I was surprised to read in this morning's Colonist that Alderman Todd had written in favor of granting the application of the B. C. to the Breeders' Association for a grant of \$100.

This association has made no application for a grant; in fact, in connection with the grant, the B. C. decided not to ask for any grant at all in view of the City's financial condition.

GEORGE FILMER, Secretary.  
B. C. Goat Breeders' Association, Victoria, B. C., November 28, 1922.

Civic Finances  
Sir,—I see by this morning's Colonist that Alderman Todd is talking of putting the receiver in the City. Now what sort of talk is this for the chief advocate of greater Victoria. Does he consider it just to try and persuade the people of Oak Bay and Saanich to join up with the City, and at the same time advocate putting the receiver in the City?

He also charged the taxpayers with not taking an interest in City affairs. What notice does the Council take of what the taxpayers think? For instance, I saw a short time ago in the Colonist a statement that if the Legislature did not give substantial relief to the owners of land and buildings in Victoria, by some means of taxation other than those now in force, he would move that "something in the nature of a receivership" should be appointed for the city of Victoria. In this statement both Alderman Todd and myself fully concur.

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## MAY ALLOW INCREASE IN LICENCE FEES

Committee of Legislature Will Likely Recommend This to House Instead of Allowing Rental Tax

An increase in present licence fees as opposed to the request of the city for the power to levy a tax on rental values, was decided upon by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning.

During the argument it developed that to raise the \$250,000 which the city claims is necessary to meet the proportion of the half-million deficit which they will face next year should they not get added sources of revenue, more taxation is needed.

The city representatives abandoned all hope of securing the right to levy a rental tax. There has been strong and logical opposition to the plan in the Private Bills Committee, and the result proved to be the city's substitution of increased licence fees in lieu of the demand for the rental tax.

Mr. Harold B. Robertson was again before the committee yesterday arguing on behalf of the banking interests that the proposed rental value levy was unfair. He urged a uniform rate against all business should one be instituted.

Alderman Woodward, backed up by Mr. J. B. Clearidge, member for the city, waxed wrath that, as reported in the press, Alderman Todd and Leeming had claimed that they were prepared, should not the city get relief, to apply for a receivership.

Alderman Todd declared he was correctly reported, and he was ready to resign just as he stated, though he believed, there was no necessity for such action provided the city got the relief it was asking for.

Alderman Todd repeated his complaint made before the committee on Tuesday, to the effect that the real trouble was that the very citizens most vitally interested were the very ones who failed to take action.

There was a lengthy argument in committee of the various proposals suggested, and the decision was reached that the committee would hold another session before making its report to the house.

REVEALS VERSE OF WOMAN POET  
Mrs. Jameson Tells of Lady Nairne, Scottish Verse Writer—Lament and Vocal Illustrations

A programme of Scottish songs was given at St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, last evening, to aid the church organ fund. The artists participating were Mrs. A. Jameson and Mr. D. Ogilvie, both of whom possess very fine voices well suited to the interpretation of Scottish songs. The first part of the programme included songs written by Marjorie Kennedy Fraser, Malcolm Lawson and some of the Gaelic poets, sung by Mrs. Jameson. "Scots Wha Hae," sung by Mr. Ogilvie, and "Hunting Tower," sung as a duet by these two. Pipe Major Cameron concluded the first half of the entertainment with two bagpipe selections.

The second part of the programme took the form of an illustrated lecture, when Mrs. Jameson told the story of Lady Nairne, one of the few women acknowledged, although oft-quoted writers of Scottish verse, and whose poems are frequently attributed to Robert Burns because of their resemblance to this poet's and because she studiously preferred anonymity for most of the things she wrote.

The lantern was operated by Mr. Huxtable, who was included by Rev. Mr. White, pastor of St. Columba, in the programme of thanks which he extended to Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Ogilvie and others who had helped to make the entertainment a success. The accompaniments for the singers were played by Mr. Lawton Partington.

Very fine views of the Nairne estates and castle, of spots in and about Edinburgh, where Lady Nairne and her husband made their home for many years, and of other places associated with the life of the poetess were shown on the screen.

City & District  
Gun Practice—Night gun practice with service ammunition will be held tonight by the Royal Canadian Mounted Artillery, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Council Meeting—The Saanich Council will meet tomorrow evening at Royal Oak at 7:30. A delegation in reference to the Lake Hill transportation problem will be present.

Bazaar Postponed—At the meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital last night it was decided that the bazaar to be held on Saturday next be postponed until Saturday, December 16.

Mission Band Meeting—First Presbyterian Mission Band meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children of school age invited to be present. A good time promised.

Overseas Club—The Overseas Club will meet on Monday, December 4, at the Vogue Tea room, corner Douglas and Yates, at 8 o'clock. Miss Iona Robertson will sing.

Mother's Welcome Meeting—A Mother's Welcome meeting will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in the Parish Hall, Lake Hill. Mrs. Booth will give a demonstration of home nursing. Mrs. W. D. Todd will render a vocal solo.

Increasing Lecture—A large audience was present at the meeting of applied psychology last night, at which Dr. R. B. Baker lectured on the "Law of Attraction, or Power to Get Wealth." A musical programme concluded one of the most successful meetings of the society.

Catholics Dance—The Women's Catholic League and Young Men's Institute held an enjoyable dance last evening in the K. of C. Hall, one hundred and twenty people being present. Refreshments were served during the evening. A five hundred tournament preceded the dancing.

Mrs. Madden Located—Mrs. D. Madden, who mysteriously disappeared on Tuesday morning after

## DIABETES

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For sale by Hudson's Bay Co., David Spencer, Limited, and Owl Drug Co. Ltd. (Advt.)

French Premier directing him to state that there was not the slightest foundation in fact for the rumor that the French Government was contemplating a forcible entry into the Ruhr.

WARSHIP SCRAPPING NOT YET COMMENCED  
Great Britain Will Not Start Eliminating Old Ironclads Until Lakerose Questioner Assured

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Neither the United States or any other signatory to the Washington naval limitation treaty has begun the scrapping of warships provided for in that treaty, so far as the Washington Government is aware.

It was said today at the Navy Department that the only aspect of the treaty already brought into force was the suspension of new capital ship construction in the United States and Japan.

No New Ships  
Great Britain had no new ships actually under construction. The scrapping of warships, which has been proceeding in Great Britain, Japan and the United States, it was explained, had affected only vessels which are formally classified by naval powers as wholly obsolete for naval purposes. In the United States this work had been proceeding under an old statute enacted long prior to the Washington conference, providing that the President may sell or break up or otherwise dispose of obsolete war vessels.

Will Scrap No More  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington disarmament treaty until the other nations have taken action and scrapped their quota, according to assurance given a questioner in the House of Commons today by Mr. Kyrle Mitchell, financial secretary of the Admiralty.

ACCEPTS INVITATION TO REPARATION DEBATE  
French Premier Agrees to British Prime Minister's Request—No Reply Yet From Italy

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Premier Poincare has accepted the British Prime Minister's invitation to go to London on December 9 for a preliminary discussion of the Brussels conference on reparations, according to Le Matin.

SEVENTEEN FATALITIES  
MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—During the month of November seven persons were killed by automobiles in this city, five were fatally injured by street cars and railway trains, four died from burns, and one succumbed to gas asphyxiation.

## NEW MASONIC TEMPLE IN KAMLOOPS OPENED

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 29.—The new Masonic temple here was formally opened this afternoon, four hundred members of the fraternity attending the dedicatory ceremonies, which were performed by the following officers of the Grand Lodge: Past Grand Masters H. H. Watson, Frank J. Burd and H. N. Rich, Vancouver; William Henderson, Victoria; M. L. Grimmett, Merritt; Dr. W. De Wolf Smith, Grand Secretary, Worshipful Master, and W. A. G. Marlette, of Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., a grand Masonic ball was held tonight.

The ball was held tonight, numbered between eight and nine hundred persons. The new temple is said to be one of the finest in Western Canada.

DENIES FRANCE PLANS FORCIBLE OCCUPATION  
Not Slightest Foundation for Rumor, Says Premier Poincare in Message to Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A sweeping denial of published reports from Paris that the French are contemplating entering the Ruhr Valley has come directly from Premier Poincare to the French Embassy here. Ambassador Jusserand received a cable today from the

Women of Thirties Most Beautiful, Say Critics  
Full Bloom of Loveliness May Be Preserved Far Beyond Middle Life by Care of Health—Tanlac Has Helped Thousands Regain Lost Vitality.

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French Premier directing him to state that there was not the slightest foundation in fact for the rumor that the French Government was contemplating a forcible entry into the Ruhr.

WARSHIP SCRAPPING NOT YET COMMENCED  
Great Britain Will Not Start Eliminating Old Ironclads Until Lakerose Questioner Assured

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Neither the United States or any other signatory to the Washington naval limitation treaty has begun the scrapping of warships provided for in that treaty, so far as the Washington Government is aware.

It was said today at the Navy Department that the only aspect of the treaty already brought into force was the suspension of new capital ship construction in the United States and Japan.

No New Ships  
Great Britain had no new ships actually under construction. The scrapping of warships, which has been proceeding in Great Britain, Japan and the United States, it was explained, had affected only vessels which are formally classified by naval powers as wholly obsolete for naval purposes. In the United States this work had been proceeding under an old statute enacted long prior to the Washington conference, providing that the President may sell or break up or otherwise dispose of obsolete war vessels.

Will Scrap No More  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington disarmament treaty until the other nations have taken action and scrapped their quota, according to assurance given a questioner in the House of Commons today by Mr. Kyrle Mitchell, financial secretary of the Admiralty.

ACCEPTS INVITATION TO REPARATION DEBATE  
French Premier Agrees to British Prime Minister's Request—No Reply Yet From Italy

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Premier Poincare has accepted the British Prime Minister's invitation to go to London on December 9 for a preliminary discussion of the Brussels conference on reparations, according to Le Matin.

SEVENTEEN FATALITIES  
MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—During the month of November seven persons were killed by automobiles in this city, five were fatally injured by street cars and railway trains, four died from burns, and one succumbed to gas asphyxiation.

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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



William Primrose, a new Scotch violin prodigy attracting attention in London. He is 16 years old.



Mussolini (civilian in centre), new premier of Italy, with General Diaz (left), and other members of his cabinet, marching in solemn procession to the national altar in Rome for silent prayer on Armistice Day.



Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, famous New York sculptor and society leader, returning from a short trip abroad.



Chair of the bishops of the Greek Church of St. George in Smyrna saved from destruction in the fire by American bluejackets.



London street cleaners went on strike on Lord Mayor's show day. Photo shows pickets on duty at the corporation depot in upper Thames street.



One of the new evening gowns in velvet with silver girdle and the long loose lines.



Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, placed a wreath on Theodore Roosevelt's grave at Oyster Bay.



Elizabeth Martledge of Exeter, England, is an electrical engineer who has invented many appliances and who installs electric lighting sets or radio or anything else her customers want.



Workmen removing barnacles from the Majestic at Boston before painting her.



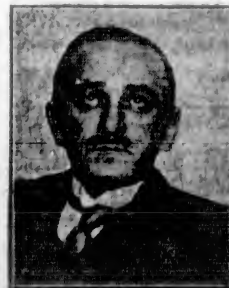
The University of Pennsylvania now has a girls' track team.



Lord Lascelles (right), master of the Bramham Moor Hunt, at the opening of the meet.



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W. Lintz Smith, a director of the London Times, who has come over to this continent on a visit.



Hattie, pet elephant at the Bronx Zoo in New York, is dead from eating too many peanuts. This picture was taken a day or two before her death, while she was being treated by the veterinary surgeon.







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CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Strong Liver-  
pool cables encouraged bullish ac-  
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change was comparatively small, the  
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# December Sale of Ready-to-Wear, Linens and Silks

## Commences Friday, December 1

We Usually Have Our Christmas Sale of Silks and Linens; This Is the First Time We Have Included Our Entire Stock of Ready-to-Wear

### December Sale of Linens



We have made several purchases of Irish Linens at a great advantage in price; also a lot of High Grade Cluny Linen Lace Centres, Doilies and Runners; Scotch Roller Crash Towellings, all linen; also Irish Damask Cloths and Napkins.

All at Prices Much Lower Than the Regular

Pure Linen Irish Damask Tablecloths, in various designs and qualities; slightly soiled; two sizes only; 2 yards square and 2 yards by 2½ yards. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50. On sale at, each, **\$4.95**

Irish Double Damask High-Grade Union Tablecloths, 4 designs, stout, hard wearing quality; 2 yards square. Regular \$8.75 values on sale at, each, **\$6.98**

Irish Damask Dinner Cloths, handsome shamrock design; 2 yards square. Regular \$4.75 At, each, **\$3.98**

Irish Damask Cloths, hemstitched; 66 inches square. Regular \$4.50. On sale at **\$2.98**

Irish Damask Ribbon Design 45-Inch Hemstitched Cloths. Regular \$2.50. On sale at, each, **\$1.59**

Irish Damask Dinner Napkins, a most serviceable grade. 22½-Inch, reg. \$4.75 half dozen for **\$2.00**

24-Inch, reg. \$5.75 half dozen for **\$2.50**

Table Damask, reliable qualities, 54-inch, good designs. Regular 98c. On sale at, yard, **79c**

60-Inch, excellent grade. Regular \$2.25. On sale at, a yard, **\$1.98**

70-Inch, stout quality. Regular \$2.00. On sale at, a yard, **\$1.79**

### Irish Damask Huckaback

A superior grade in ivy and shamrock designs, 25-inch. Regular \$1.00. At, **69c**

Plain Irish Huckaback, Stout Grades; Will Wear Well

18-Inch, regular 55c. On sale at, a yard, **45c**

20-Inch, regular 65c. On sale at, a yard, **50c**

Irish Cloths Hemmed Ready for Use

Kitchen Qualities, regular \$4.50. On sale at, a dozen, **\$3.50**

Pure Linen, regular \$6.50 a dozen. On sale at, a dozen, **\$5.00**

Heavy Twill Linen, regular \$7.50. On sale at, a dozen, **\$6.00**

### December Sale of Slightly Soiled Fancy Linens

Irish Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Tablecloths, Runners, Squares and Centres. Regular to \$1.25. On sale at, each, **69c**

Hemstitched and Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Runners, Centres, Squares and Tray Cloths. Regular to \$2.25. At, each, **98c**

Embroidered Punch Work, (torchon trimmed) Battenberg and Filet Lace, Tea Cloths, Runners, Squares and Centres. Regular to \$4.75. At, each, **\$1.59**

Slightly Soiled Real Madeira Linens, Doilies, Centres and Runners. Regular values 65c to \$9.75. On sale at, each, **HALF PRICE**

### White Bedspreads For December Sale

They are of reliable grade and excellent Grecian designs. Size 72 x 48, a bargain at, each, **\$2.95**

Size 78 x 88, a bargain at, each, **\$3.75**

Size 82 x 94, a bargain at, each, **\$4.50**

Size 82 x 94, a bargain at, each, **\$5.75**

### Irish Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases At December Prices

Pure Irish Linen Sheets, hemstitched, excellent quality. Sheets that will give years of service. Size 2 x 3 yards. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Regular \$23.50. On sale at, a pair, **\$18.50**

Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases, made in English style, real old bleach. Size 42 x 33 inches. Regular \$5.00 a pair. On sale at, **\$3.75**

Irish Embroidered Bleached Linen, 36 inches wide; ideal for making up Christmas gifts. An exceptional purchase of this linen makes it possible for us to sell at, a yard, **\$1.00**

### Knit Underwear For December Sale

Women's Italian Silk Vests, with low neck, opera top, with ribbon straps. Flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Special at, **\$2.50**

Women's Silk Top Vests, with low neck and opera top; excellent weight, silk with lisle bottom; sizes 36 to 44; flesh and white. Regular \$3.00. At, **\$2.25**

Women's Silk Top Combinations, with low neck and round opera strap, a heavy weight silk top and lisle bottom; tight knee; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.50. On sale at, **\$2.90**

### Women's Underskirts

AT

**\$1.49**

Underskirts made of good grade linenette, patterned on floral effects. They have tucked flounces of self, and finished with elastic band at waist. Values to \$2.00 for **\$1.49**

### MEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS

At Reduced Prices for December

Overcoats of heavy and medium weight cloths, made in single or double breasted, belter or half belter styles; in browns, greys or lovat shades. All stylishly designed, well tailored and finished. Sizes 35 to 42.

Reg. to \$30 Value On Sale for **\$20.00**

Men's Overcoats of soft English materials; medium or heavy weights; made in the latest models, and shown in shades of browns, greys, blues, heather mixtures and lovat shades. The most stylish coats of the season.

Reg. to \$40 Value On Sale for **\$32.50**



### Towels at Reduced Prices

Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, various odd lines; all perfect goods.

Hemstitched, pure linen. Regular \$1.25 for, each, **79c**

Hemstitched, fine grade. Regular \$2.00 for, each, **\$1.50**

Hemmed, heavy, pure linen. Regular 75c for, each, **59c**

English Made White Turkish Towels, slightly soiled, otherwise perfect. Bought at a big discount.

Regular 50c, 65c, 75c. On sale at, 3 for **\$1.00**

Regular \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50. At, each, **\$1.19**

Regular \$1.25, Fancy Turkish. At, each, **\$1.00**

Colored English Bedspreads for December Sale

Bedspreads in fast colors of pink, blue and cardinal. Size 70 x 90 inches. Regular \$4.75. On sale at, each, **\$2.95**

### Big December Values in Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases

Excellent Grade Cotton Sheets, ready hemmed, 2 yards by 2½ yards. On sale at, a pair, **\$2.95**

2½ yards by 2½ yards. On sale at, a pair, **\$3.50**

A Few Pairs of Soiled Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets on the display tables, suitable for single, three-quarter or double beds; various grades. All at great reductions.

70 Dozen Pillow Cases, of fine grade cotton, 40 and 42-inch. At, a pair, **55c**

84 Dozen Pillow Cases of stout hemstitched quality; sizes 40 to 42 inches. Most excellent values. On sale at, a pair, **85c**

### A DECEMBER SALE OF BOOTS

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls, Commencing Friday

Men's Top Grade Boots, of fine calfskin, Blucher or Balmoral types; all shapes of toes. Highest grade material and workmanship throughout. Slater's and Talbot's included. On sale at, a pair, **\$7.90**

Men's Calfskin Boots in great variety of shape and style. All up-to-date and with Winter weight oak tanned Goodyear welted soles. On sale at, a pair, **\$5.90**

Men's Dress Boots, of brown and black box calf, and with solid oak tanned sewn soles. On sale at, a pair, **\$3.90**

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots, brown and black calf leathers. Specially selected stock. They are shown in all shapes and sizes and on sale at, a pair, **\$4.95**

Women's Fine Hand-Turned Slippers, in patent, black kid and brown kid, patent and grey suede and many other fine grade shoes. All high-grade. On sale at, a pair, **\$4.95**

Women's Brown Calf Strap Pumps, with military heels; brown or black calf oxfords with low heels and black kid one-strap pumps. Special at, a pair, **\$3.90**

Women's Patent and Sand Suede Combination Pumps, with low heels and buckle fastening; fashion's decree. Special at, **\$6.95**

Women's High-Cut 14-Button Spats in brown, grey, fawn and beaver. All colors and sizes at **\$1.95**

Men's English Made Boots, of stout box calf and double welted soles. On sale at, a pair, **\$5.90**

Men's Winter Weight Brown or Black Boots, with viscolized double soles through to the heel. These boots have stout calf leather linings, unexcelled for wear and comfort. On sale at, **\$7.90**

Men's First Grade Rubbers, with narrow toes and in sizes 6 to 7½. Special value at, a pair, **\$6.95**

Men's High-Cut Work Boots of stout "Elkola" full 12 inches high and with double soles. On sale at, a pair, **\$6.90**

Boys' Brown "Elkola" Boots with heavy oak tanned soles and heels, "Billy Buster" make. A wonderful wearing boot for boys. Sizes 1 to 5½. Regular \$4.45 values. On sale at, **\$2.95**

Boys' Fine Dress Boots, of brown and black box calf and solid oak tanned sewn soles and recede toe. Sizes 1 to 5½. **\$4.25**

Women's Brogue and Strap Pumps, all of brown Russia calf, with welted soles and military or low heels. All sizes. At **\$5.90**

Misses' Brown or Black Calf Lace Boots, high cut and reliable in every respect. Sizes 11 to 2. At, a pair, **\$3.90**

Women's Felt "Juliet" Slippers, with leather soles and heels; all sizes. **\$1.95**

### Men's Suits

Regular \$25.00 and \$32.50  
December Sale

**\$15 and \$25**

Men's Wool Tweed Suits, in conservative models only, and in greys, blues, stripes and fancy tweeds. They are well lined, extra well tailored. All sizes. Regular \$25.00 value for **\$15.00**

Worsted and Tweed Suits, in stylish models and of excellent grade; shown in grey, self plaids, pin stripes, greens and browns. Just such suits that give the wearer satisfaction in every way. Values to \$32.50, for **\$25.00**

### Men's Sweater Coats Priced for December Sale

"Pride of the West" All-Wool Sweater Coats, of medium weight, with hand finished buttonholes, tailored to fit and designed with shawl collar and pockets. Shades of green, white, grey, heather and brown. On sale at, each, **\$6.95**

"Universal Brand" All-Wool Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets. They are tailored to fit, have hand-made buttonholes, and shown in shades of green and brown heather, navy blue and Oxford grey. On sale at, **\$8.75**

"Monarch Brand" All-Wool Sweater Coats, of medium weight and with shawl collar and two pockets. Shown in colors of brown, grey, navy or green. This coat is light enough to wear under the ordinary jacket. On sale at, **\$5.50**

The same coat with vest-shape neck and two pockets. On sale at, **\$5.25**

Penman's Sweater Coats, English Cardigan style, with pockets and sleeves, and bound with braid; it has vest-shape neck and in shades of brown, black and navy; all sizes. At **\$4.75**

British Made All-Wool Sleeveless Vests, of medium weight, and in shades of dark lovat and heather. At, **\$4.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Negligee Shirts Priced for December Sale

Fine Cambric and print Shirts, with soft, double cuffs and starch collar band. They are patterned in neat stripes of black, blue and mauve. Regular \$1.75 values. On sale at, **\$1.35**

Fine Cambric Negligee Shirts, with double soft cuffs and starch neckband. They are patterned in broken and fancy stripes and in sizes 14 to 16. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. On sale at, **\$1.95**

Our Best Grade Negligee Shirts, of woven fast color English zephyrs and guaranteed to stand washing well. They are patterned in fine and medium width stripes, have double cuffs and starch collar band and are full size. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 values. On sale at, each, **\$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Santa Claus and His Ponies

Will be at our big Toyland again today, Friday and Saturday. Today he will arrive at 1:30 p.m. Friday he will arrive at 1:30 p.m. Free rides and drives for all the boys and girls from 2:30 till 5:30.

On Saturday He Will Arrive at 10.30 A.M.

And stay all day. Come and get a ride on the ponies. All free. See Santa and talk to him in his neat little house.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor



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## December Sale of Women's COATS

Velour Coats with beaverine collars, half lined, with slash or patch pockets, and trimmed with pin tucks and buttons. Sizes 16 to 42. Reduced to sell for **\$16.95**

Tweed Coats (double faced), "mannish" styles, with backs plain or with inverted pleats; tailored collars and patch pockets. They range in size from 14 to 22, and marked to sell **\$19.75**

Velour Coats, fully lined and with beaverine collars. They have cable stitching trimming, slash or patch pockets, and in shades of navy, sand, brown and taupe. On sale, **\$25.00**

A Large Selection of Excellent Grade Coats, in shades of blue, nigger, taupe, sand, henna and fawn. Some are fully lined, others three-quarters lined with interlining. There are loose back or belted styles, some with beaverine collars, others with beaverine collars and cuffs. Sizes 16 to 46. On sale **\$35.00**

High Grade Velour Coats, with self collar, in shades of blue, nigger, sand and navy. They are fully lined, some trimmed with embroidery, others with pin tucks and tassels. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$39.75. On sale **\$25.00**

Coats in a great variety, and fully lined in plain or fancy silks. Some have beaverine collars and cuffs, others have self collars. Loose styles or belted backs, and either slash or patch pockets. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$75.00. On sale at **\$45.00**

## Homespun and Tricolette Dresses Reduced to \$5.95

Smartly Designed Homespun Dresses, made most attractive with patch pockets and leather belts; and with collars and cuffs trimmed with braid. Shown in shades of brown, heather mixtures, rose, sage and green. Sizes 14 to 22. At **\$5.95**

Odd lines of Tricolette Dresses, designed in long straight lines, with open or button-up neck and in shades of green, brown, black or grey. Big values at **\$5.95**

## Another Dolls' Tea Party

Saturday at 3 P.M.

In the Tea Room—3rd Floor  
On Saturday we are giving another Dolls' Tea Party—when prizes will be given for the three best dolls and one prize for the oldest doll in the best state of preservation.

Those who competed last Saturday will not be eligible for competition this Saturday.

Tickets may be obtained at the Infants' Department—FREE.

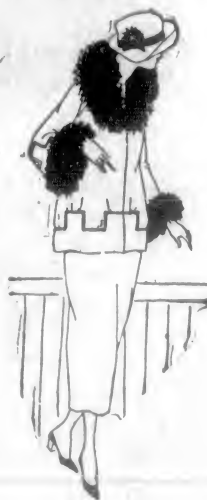
Ages for competitors, 5 to 8 years.

## Our Complete Stock of Fur-Trimmed SUITS

SUITS of Velour Cloth, with cable stitching, narrow belts and slit pockets, and trimmed with roll collars of beaverine. Shown in navy and brown. On sale at **\$29.75**

SUITS of Velour and Tricotine, with cuffs and roll or choker collars of beaverine. They are finished with narrow belts and shown in shades of black, sage, brown and sand. On sale at, each **\$39.75**

SUITS of Velour and Tricotine, smartly tailored, and finished with self trimming or embroidery. They have roll or convertible collars of mole, beaverine, squirrel and beaver. They are in shades of navy, brown and sand. On sale **\$49.75**



## Our Whole Stock of Better Grade Fur-Trimmed Coats

Considerably Reduced

In these Better Grade Coats are handsome models of English velour, Bolivia cloth and Marvella cloth. They are trimmed with fur collars and cuffs of wolf, beaver, fox, sable, etc. The sizes range from 16 to 38. Many exceptional values.

## Two Women's Sweater Bargains

All-Wool Sweaters at **\$2.98**  
Made in tuxedo tie-back style, with short sleeves and narrow belt. Shown in shades of mauve and white, peacock and white and coral and white; sizes 38 to 42. Selling at **\$2.98**

All-Wool Sweaters at **\$3.95**  
All-Wool Sweaters with tuxedo collars and narrow belts, in shades of Eau de Nile, scarlet, cardinal, brown, navy and henna, and in contrasting shades of cardinal and white, scarlet and white, sage and white, black and white and green and white and Nile and fawn; medium weight. Regular \$5.95. Now, big values at **\$3.95**

## Bargains in Voile, Flannelette and Silk Blouses

Voile and Organdie Blouses, made with Peter Pan or round neck and in pretty shades of rose, blue, green, tan, mauve and pink, with white. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale at **95c**

Flannelette Blouses with Peter Pan or convertible collars, neat button cuffs and patterned in stripes of blue, pink, mauve, tan or grey on white ground. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale at, each **\$1.49**

Silk Blouses, with neat Peter Pan collars, and finished with black bow and short sleeves; also convertible style with tucked fronts; Habutai or Shantung silk. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale at **\$2.89**

## Women's House Dresses

Regular Values \$2.75 for **\$1.98**

Dresses of Plain Blue Chambray, with set-in sleeves, pockets, collar and turn-back cuffs of cretonne. They are finished with leather belt and shown in shades of blue, mauve and pink. December Sale value **\$1.98**

## Our Entire Stock of Serge Tricotine and Canton Crepe Dresses

Marked Down for the December Sale

In this selection of Dresses you are offered most excellent values.

Tricotine and Serge Dresses Reduced to Sell at **\$7.89 to \$39.75**

Canton Crepe Dresses Reduced At **\$19.75 to \$42.00**

## Children's Colored Flannel Middies

Values to \$3.90, December Sale **\$2.98**

Colored Flannel Middies in the newest shades, in Balkan or hip styles. They are trimmed with narrow braid on collar and finished at the side with pearl buttons. The shades are rose, maroon, fawn, mustard, emerald and reseda. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Values to \$3.90. On sale at, each **\$2.98**

## A December Sale of Silks

Many Extraordinary Values

36-Inch Silk Taffeta, Value to \$2.95 On Sale at **\$1.79**

About 80 yards in all, a silk taffeta in chiffon finish, and suitable for evening wear. In lemon, old rose, sky and pink. On sale at, a yard **\$1.79**

White Spun Silk—Regular \$2.25 for **\$1.79**

White Spun Silk a yard wide, particularly suitable for lingerie, and of a soft, durable texture. On sale at, a yard **\$1.79**

40-Inch Silk and Wool Crepe Regular **\$3.50** Value at **\$2.50**

A mixed material of excellent weight and even weave; suitable for dresses and very fashionable this season; navy, black and nigger. Big value at, a yard **\$2.50**

36-Inch Figured Linings—Regular \$2.00 Value On Sale at, a Yard, **\$1.29**

Linings of most serviceable grade and in neat designs; suitable for coat linings or underskirts. Big value at, a yard **\$1.29**

40-Inch Applique Georgette—Reg. \$4.25 On Sale at **\$1.98**

A useful silk of excellent grade, patterned with a neat figure and suitable for making evening wear. In shades of pink, sky and biscuit. On sale at, a yard **\$1.98**

18-Inch Velvet—Regular **\$2.25** On Sale at **98c**

A rich, deep pile velvet, excellent for millinery and in shades of taupe, navy, biscuit, paddy, Copenhagen, moss, myrtle, grey, old rose, sky, pink and white. On sale at, a yard, **98c**

## Four Extra Special Bargains

40-Inch Figured Crepe de Chine. A superior grade silk in striking designs, for negligee, etc.; in shades of grey, jade, sky, henna, Nile and white grounds with large colored designs. Regular to \$9.75 for **\$3.98**

36-Inch Silk Duvelin, one of the best materials for coats, millinery, etc.; in shades of brown, poppy, henna, navy, medium grey, biscuit and silver. Regular \$6.50 value at **\$3.98**

36-Inch Black Duchess Satin, of heavy weight; of bright finish and most desirable for dresses. One of the big values of the sale at, a yard **\$3.98**

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet, a material now in great demand. It is in a close weave and bright finish and in shades of navy, poppy, jade and henna. A truly wonderful value at, a yard **\$3.98**

40-Inch Fancy Weave Pebble Satin, Regular **\$5.75** Value for **\$2.98**

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a high-grade satin at practically half price. It is a smart looking material with a wool back that adds to its wearing quality. Is suitable for dresses, and shown in shades of henna, purple, amethyst, biscuit, old rose, American Beauty, tiger lily, Pekin and Copenhagen.

## French Knitted Dresses

Newest Styles on Sale at Half Price

Only seven of these dresses to sell. Beautiful Knit Dresses, for large or small figures; in smart styles and popular shades. Fashionable this season. Remarkable values at **HALF PRICE**

## Children's Sweaters Priced for December Sale

Children's Sweaters in coat style, with round or shawl collars, belt and pockets. Shown in shades of sage, fawn, cardinal, American Beauty and navy. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Very special value at **\$2.75**

Heavier Weight Sweaters for children, made with pockets and belt; and in shades of green, rose, Pekin blue, maroon, navy, sage and fawn; sizes for the ages of 3 to 12 years. Values to \$4.75 for **\$3.75**

Children's Pull-Over Jerseys, white and colors; sizes for 2 to 6 years. A special December value at **\$1.75**

Children's Overall Gaiters, made to button at side, and finished with elastic at waist. In shades of grey, brown and white. For 3 to 5 years. For **\$1.98**

## Children's Kilted Dresses Priced for December Sale

English-Made Kilted Dresses, consisting of jersey, and pleated skirt, attached, and with separate bloomers to match. They are made with turn-down, polo collar or square neck. In shades of sage, navy and brown.

Sizes for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Regular \$5.75 for **\$3.75**  
Sizes for the ages of 6 to 8 years. Regular to \$7.75 values at **\$4.75**

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